

# Home Learning ...

*At our school we value the partnership that we have with parents in supporting children's learning and development. We recognise and value the vital part parents play in their child's education. We believe that an effective partnership between the school and parents is essential and contributes to the success of our pupils.*

*Your child's class teacher has detailed some of this half term's activities in school. Your child would benefit enormously from you discussing these with them through the half term and helping us to practise new skills at home.*

Our topic for this half term is **Big lights, Big city**. Children are welcomed to bring in books, drawings and research to share with the class about cities around the world as well as ones closer to home.

## This week in **Maths**:

- ☐ Ordering months.
- ☐ Sequencing events
- ☐ Investigating seconds and minutes

Parents can help their children by supporting them to:

- ☐ Investigate the order of the months of the year and to know their birth month
- ☐ Explore 60 seconds by investigating how many star jumps etc they can complete in just 60 seconds
- ☐ Predict how long an activity they do at home will take, for example, getting ready for bed, brushing teeth and conclude that 1 minute or 60 seconds is a short amount of time.

**Key Words:** minute, second, clock, longer, shorter, minute hand, second hand, month, year, date, before, after, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

## This week in **English/Reading**:

- ☐ We be predicting what a new text will be about by inferring information from the front cover and blurb and using adjectives to describe a character
- ☐ Investigating digraph 'ie' and split digraph 'o\_e'

Parents can help their children by supporting them by:

- ☐ Explore books and texts at home by predicting what might happen in the story.
- ☐ Look out for and explore digraph 'ie' and 'o\_e' and the sound they make



A great start to the New Year.

It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know your children this week. They've made me feel very welcome and they have already produced some fantastic work! If anyone has any questions then please do come and find me and ask away.



- ✓ **This term, PE will now be taught on a Tuesday and a Thursday afternoon. Please ensure a named PE kit is in school for both of these days.**