Hello Reception,

These homework activities are things you can do at home to support your learning. They are quick activities, which should only take between 10 and 15 minutes each. Have fun with them.

Homework week beginning 10^{th} October 2022

Listen to a bedtime story every night. Remember to look at the pictures and talk about them.

We have learnt the sounds: s, a, t, p, i, n, m and d so far. The adult should write these on post it notes or small papers in LOWER CASE letters. Adults should then make up short words with the papers, eg, sat, pin, pat, sad, mad, pip, map, am, in etc. Encourage your child to practise reading the words you have made by pointing to each letter, saying the sound, then blending them together. This is a new skill, so most children will need help to point, say the sounds and blend to begin with.

(NB» if you are not sure how to do this task, please ask at the end of the school day, and a member of staff will happily show you)

We are learning to count out groups of objects, and put them in different arrangements.

Can you count out 3 objects, eg, buttons or lids? Can you put them in different arrangements, for example, 2 buttons together, and I button on its own?

Describe what you have done, eg, '2 add I makes 3.'

If this is quite easy, try to do the same with 4, or even 5 buttons.

We had a party in school this week. Have you ever celebrated something at home with your family? Maybe a birthday, Christmas, a wedding or christening, or Chinese New Year. Look back at family photos with an adult, and talk about the celebrations you took part in. These might have been recent, or when you were much younger. If you want to, you can bring in a photo, or email one to the office, so we can look at it together in class.