



Sacred Heart Central School

Faith & Knowledge

19th February, 2018

Dear Parents,

As mentioned at the Kindergarten Information Evening homework will begin this week. Students will have some simple activities which will revise aspects of their learning in both Literacy and Numeracy.

The activities for the week will include;

➤ **Maths Mentals Book.**

Students can complete 1 unit each week. In order to make the homework manageable, a suggestion is to complete 1 column each night Monday – Thursday. If there are things they are not sure of, please circle the number and leave the question.

➤ **Sight Words**

It would be preferable for students to know these words by sight. Please don't rush your child through these, it is okay for them to have this list for as long as it takes for them to know the words. When you feel your child is ready to go through their list with the teacher, please make a note of this in the Communication Diary.

➤ **Sound Revision**

Students will receive a sounds booklet as part of their homework. We have looked at these sounds in class so please encourage your child to say the name of the letter, the sound the letter makes and if they remember, they might like to show you the action that goes along with it (the action is shown in the top left corner). They can then draw things/cut out pictures in magazines/words/letters that match the sound (see the example). **Normally students will have 2 sounds to complete each week. As a gentle start to homework there is only 1 page to complete this week (Ss). Please only complete the pages allocated for the particular week.**




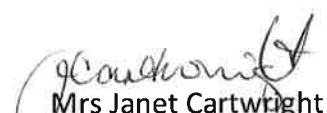
➤ **Home Reading**

At this stage, you may find that you are reading to/with your child. Home readers will be changed after two days in order to allow students a chance to become familiar with the text. There are some ideas included to help you read to/with your child and echo and shared reading is encouraged. After reading your child might want to look for sight words or sounds they know on the pages etc.

Homework is not meant to be arduous and if your child is finding this too much, please speak feel free to come in and have a chat about it.

Sincerely,


Miss Emma McDonnell
Early Stage One Teacher


Mrs Janet Cartwright
Principal