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Good morning,

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I had a weekend of catching up with friends which is one of my favourite things to do.

We have another busy week ahead of us in Amber class!

In writing we continue our story mapping of Shackleton's Antarctic expedition and will begin writing our own versions of the incredible story this week. This links directly to our history topic where we will be exploring Shackleton's motivations by studying primary and secondary resources.

Our grammar focus is identifying common nouns and proper nouns. (<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zrqqtfr/articles/zpd8ng8>)

In maths we are now well into our place value unit and the children are showing me what brilliant and enthusiastic mathematicians they all are. I am really impressed with their resilience and brilliant attitude to learning.

We spent time last week in RE considering the Christian belief that Jesus brought good news of **friendship, forgiveness and peace**. We shared the story of Matthew the tax collector and the forgiveness Jesus showed him. We then compared this with times in our life when we have forgiven others and discussed the importance of forgiveness. This week we will look at the rules that Christians believe Jesus gave his followers to live by.

**On Thursday afternoon we would love to invite you in to join our harvest celebration! We will be teaming up with Opal and Jade classes to make some lovely soup and rolls for you to enjoy. We have also been preparing a song which the children are loving singing. If you can make it, please come to school for 2pm. We can't wait!**

PE this week will be on Monday.

Thank you, have a fantastic week.

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### **Listening to your child read at home.**

What you can do to help at home.

1. Listen to them read their reading book daily. Repeated reading will build fluency.
2. When tackling an unknown word, remind them to look for 'special friends', 'Fred talk or sound out' and then read the word as a whole. These are the strategies they use in RWI.

3. Discuss the story and encourage their storyteller's voice.

There are free video tutorials on the website – [www.ruthmiskin.com](http://www.ruthmiskin.com)

Select free resources and then the Parents section. There is a useful video which shows how to pronounce each of the sounds.