



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 31st January 2022

Literacy	We will be continuing our story, 'Augustus and his smile' by Catherine Rayner. The children will be looking at adding suffixes to verbs and thinking of interesting adjectives to include in their writing.
Phonics and Spelling	This week, we will be continuing to work in our phonics groups and refreshing our sound knowledge from last week. The children will be applying their phonics and reading skills, reading red 'tricky' words and recognising pseudo (nonsense) words as well.
Maths	The children continue to look at Weight and Volume. They will be experimenting and comparing the weights of various objects and will be measuring the capacity of various containers.
Challenge Time	The children will be designing their own maps of Decoy School in geography. They will be looking at the similarities and differences between groups of animals in science and practising with different methods of painting to improve on their Yvonne Coomber artwork.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 2nd February. Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
Messages	Could you please ensure that your child is bringing a coat to school each day. Please can you ensure that any reading and book bag books sent home are returned on a Friday. Please can all children bring their P.E kits in ready for Monday. If you have any junk modelling items (e.g. plastic bottles, cardboard boxes, washed-out yoghurt pots, etc.) we would be grateful if you could bring them to school for the children to use. Thank you. If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk , esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk (Monday to Wednesday), hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk (Thursday and Friday)

What can you do at home?

Here are some optional ideas to support your child's learning at home.

- Read lots of different stories and talk about the characters. What do they look like? Do you like them? Why?
- Encourage any form of writing or phonics practice that your child can do.
- Test them on their number bonds to ten knowledge (numbers that add to 10)

For homework this week, we would like the children to think about a skill that they have- is it their drawing, or do they do a hobby outside of school? It can be as broad or as narrow as they would like (such as learning a complicated dance routine) and to draw a picture of themselves and their skill. Can they answer the questions:

- Was this skill easy to learn?
- Was I always good at it or did I have to practice a lot?
- Was there something that I found tricky and how did I get better at it?
- What goal do I want to achieve next in this skill?

Please submit any completed homework to Tapestry. We look forward to seeing their super skill sets!