



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 17th January 2022**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be continuing with our story, 'There is no dragon in this story', by Lou Carter. The children will be working through the story, looking at using interesting sentence starters and will be using adjectives to describe the different characters.
<b>Phonics and Spelling</b>	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.
<b>Maths</b>	The children will continue to look at addition and subtraction within 20. They will be taking away using number lines and tens frames to support their learning, as well as using their number bonds knowledge to make 10.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be using splatting techniques to help build up their painting skills in art. In geography, we will be looking at what helped Newton Abbot grow into a town and for PE, we will be continuing to develop throwing and catching skills, as well as looking at different methods of moving.
<b>Homework</b>	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 19th January. Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
<b>Messages</b>	<p>Could you please ensure that your child is bringing a coat to school each day.</p> <p>Please can you ensure that any reading and book bag books sent home are returned on a Friday.</p> <p>Please can all children bring their P.E kits in ready for Monday.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>There is a missing jumper from Wrens' class. Please could you check any jumpers at home and return it if it has been taken by accident. Thank you!</b></p> <p>If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, <a href="mailto:sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk">sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk</a>, <a href="mailto:esimpson@decoyschool.co.uk">esimpson@decoyschool.co.uk</a> (Monday to Wednesday), <a href="mailto:hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk">hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk</a> (Thursday and Friday)</p>

### **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)

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For homework this week, we would like the children to appraise a piece of music; seeing if they can hear the beat or recognise any instruments that are being played. In school this week, we have listened to 'Jai Ho', keeping the beat and listening to the drums and violin. There is a link to the instrumental version of Seven Nation Army by the White Stripes here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fb3PHlqCYVo> or you can choose a different song instead. We look forward to seeing their lovely work!