



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 2nd May 2022

Literacy	We will be continuing our book, 'Bonkers about Beetroot', by Cath Jones. The children will be exploring using speech within the story and creating humour with their contrasting characters.
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. They will also be reading multisyllabic words and breaking them up to aid in reading.
Maths	The children will be starting to look at Multiplication and Division in the 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will be looking at numbers in arrays and looking at the number facts that make these. They will also be looking at doubling and how it relates to counting in 2s.
Challenge Time	The children will be going on a plant hunt around the school and trying to identify different species of trees in science. We will be thinking about the climate along the Equator in geography and in PSHE we will be thinking about what being a good friend means.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on 4.5.22. 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 As the weather begins to get brighter, please can they bring in their own sun cream. If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk , esimpson@decoyschool.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)

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In school this week, we have been looking to spell the words: light, house, was, people, come, they, little. Can your child choose a word (or a few!) and write a sentence and draw a picture using the word?

E.g., I have a little cup.

My house is green.

The sun is light and bright.

Challenge: Can you use two or more words in the same sentence?