



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 4th April 2022

Literacy	We will be finishing our story, 'How to hide a lion at school' by Helen Stephens. The children will be adapting the story to hiding an animal on a farm and will be writing their own independent versions based on this.
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 finishing Place Value within 50. They will be completing their final task around place value and will be consolidating some of the skills that they have developed over the last term.
Challenge Time	The children will be completing some activities related to Easter and to spring. They will be thinking about their amazing bodies and how they keep themselves healthy in PSHE. They will also be concluding their work on Judaism in RE and will be practising different parts of their running skills in PE.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 6th April. 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@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)

For homework this week, we would like the children to watch the video from Numberblocks of the 2 times table:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000tb83/numberblocks-series-5-two-times-shoe-shop> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUL_4lzT06I . Could they please either:

learn the song

choose a number(s) from the song and draw it in 2s (8 or bigger!)

use the song to help them write down all the 2s up to 20 in the right order?

Please upload any completed homework to Tapestry. We look forward to seeing their counting skills!