



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 29th November 2021

Literacy	We will be starting our new book, 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' by John Birmingham. The children will be story mapping the book, thinking about our favourite part of the story and writing about it, as well as looking at words ending in -ed.
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 will continue to look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be looking at grouping shapes by their properties and using them to create repeating patterns by property, colour etc.
Challenge Time	The children will be reviewing their slider designs and then plan a seasonal card design in DT. In History, we will be designing a futuristic toy and considering what it would be made from and how it would work. For science, the children will be considering materials that are absorbent and doing an investigation around this.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 1st December. 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.

For homework this week, we would like your child to make, draw or design an animal using different types of 2D shapes. Do they need shapes that are pointy or round? How could they make a beak, or show a curvy ear? Please could any work be uploaded to Tapestry.