



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 13th December 2021**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be finishing our story, 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' by John Birmingham. The children will be writing their own versions of the story and then will have the chance to share their stories with each other. We will also be completing some independent writes.
<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 Place Value with numbers from 11-20 and will recap some of their learning from this half term. We will be completing some challenge investigations and using their number-recognition skills to estimate.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be thinking of ways that they are special in PSHE. In RE, we will be thinking about Christian's ideas about God. The children will also have the opportunity to make and create some seasonal craft pieces.
<b>Homework</b>	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 15th December. Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
<b>Messages</b>	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, <a href="mailto:sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk">sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk</a> , <a href="mailto:esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk">esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk</a> (Monday to Wednesday), <a href="mailto:hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk">hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk</a> (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.

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For homework this week, we would like you to watch the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sqDPtfWz5o8&t=330s> and draw the scene alongside the video. Can your child add some adjectives (describing words) about what it would be like to be there (e.g., cold, snowy, bright, etc.)?