



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 14th March 2022

Literacy	We will be finishing our story, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. The children will be planning their ideas before writing their own versions of the story and will also be completing an independent write based on spring.
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 continuing to look at Place Value within 50. They will be counting backwards and forwards from a given number, as well as using and locating numbers on a 50 grid and looking for connections and pattern-spotting.
Challenge Time	For science, the children will be thinking about their senses and going on a sensory walk around the school. They will be thinking about materials that they could use to build a bridge with in DT and looking at ways to keep themselves healthy in PSHE.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 16th March. 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)

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For homework this week, we would like the children to reflect on their PSHE work from this week talking about making healthy choices and choose one thing that they are going to change for the week to try and be a bit healthier- it could be trying a new type of fruit or vegetable, getting some more sunlight (weather permitting!), going for a walk each day or anything else that they would like to try.

Please submit any completed work to Tapestry. We look forward to hearing about their healthy choices!