



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 25th April 2022**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be starting a new book, 'Bonkers about Beetroot', by Cath Jones. The children will be completing a cold write based on the story, complete a story map for the book and will be shown some beetroot and get to explore the properties of it.
<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. They will also be reading multisyllabic words and breaking them up to aid in reading.
<b>Maths</b>	The children will be starting to look at Multiplication and Division in the 2s, 5s and 10s. The children will be given time to build on their prior knowledge of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, as well as looking for pattern-spotting opportunities.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be beginning to explore the properties of a flower in science. They will be considering where some hot and cold places are on our planet in geography and will look at 'The Big Story' of creation in RE.
<b>Homework</b>	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on <b>N/A</b> . Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
<b>Messages</b>	<p>Could you please ensure that your child is bringing a coat to school each day.</p> <p>Please can you ensure that any reading and book bag books sent home are returned on a Friday.</p> <p>Please can all children bring their P.E kits in ready for Monday.</p> <p>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</p> <p><b>We hope that you and your children have had a restful and well-earned break over the last few weeks!</b></p> <p>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@decoyschool.co.uk">esimpson@decoyschool.co.uk</a> (Monday to Wednesday), <a href="mailto:hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk">hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk</a> (Thursday and Friday)</p>

### **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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No homework this week.