



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 14th February 2022**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be continuing our story, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. The children will be focusing on different verbs and -ed endings before planning their own maps to help George sort his problem in the book.
<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 be continuing to look at length and height this week. They will be introduced to centimetres and will use rulers to help them accurately measure objects. They will also complete reasoning related to measuring.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be looking at animals that hibernate in science. They will be applying the skills that they have been developing this half term in PE and will be creating a whole-class composition in music.
<b>Homework</b>	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 16th February. 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>If your child needs to bring lip balm into school, please only send them in with one. Thank you!</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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For homework this week, we would like the children to do an observational piece of artwork related to the work of the artist Yvonne Coomber. We would like them to find some flowers (it could be in the garden, at the park, from a vase, shop or anywhere else) to sketch. Your child can also complete it in any medium (such as pencils, paints, crayons etc.) and include any skills that they have learned in school, such as adding shadow or lighter and darker tones.

Please submit any completed work to Tapestry. We look forward to seeing their masterpieces!