



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 10th January 2022

Literacy	We will be starting a new story, 'There is no dragon in this story', by Lou Carter. The children will be completing a free write about the story, choosing their favourite part to draw and write about, as well as acting out some parts from different traditional tales that they know.
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 finish looking at Place Value within 20 and are beginning to look addition and subtraction within 20. The children will be looking at using a number line to find one more and ones less and using their number bond knowledge to support their learning.
Challenge Time	The children will be looking at the features of the coast and using some geographical language to describe it. They will be starting a new module on Judaism in R.E. and looking at the Shema. The children will also be exploring some art by the local artist Yvonne Coomber.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 12th January. Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
Messages	<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>It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week- they have all settled back in very well!</p> <p>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)</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.

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For homework this week, we would like your child to think about who their favourite storybook character is- are they a fan of Goldilocks or do they prefer the Three Little Pigs? We would like them to draw a picture of their character and write some adjectives (descriptive words) to talk about who they have drawn.