



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 6th December 2021**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be continuing with our book, 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present' by John Birmingham. The children will be continuing to use -ed words to describe Father Christmas' journey, then looking at using speech marks, before planning and writing their own version of the story.
<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 begin to look at Place Value with numbers from 11-20. We will be recognising numbers, before splitting them into tens and ones using part-whole models. The children will also be using their number and pattern recognition skills to help them when counting 10.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be creating their seasonal card in DT, using either a slider or a pivot and will also be reviewing their work. For science, the children will be considering materials that Father Christmas could use to build a raft, thinking about materials that float, sink and are absorbent. They will also be thinking about how they make and treat new friends in PSHE.
<b>Homework</b>	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 8th 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@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)

### **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 find out how Christmas is celebrated in a different country- do they have the same traditions, or do something slightly different? Do they celebrate Christmas at all? Bonus points as well for finding which country has a popular fast-food restaurant as their national Christmas meal!