



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 28th February 2022**

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be continuing our story, 'The Dragon Machine' by Helen Ward. The children will be drawing and describing their own dragon machines and re-writing the end 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 be starting to look at Place Value within 50. They will be pattern-spotting for numbers up to 50, completing a 50 square and then focusing on numbers from 20 to 30.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	The children will be labelling parts of the human body in science. In history, we will be looking at some historic pictures of Newton Abbot and thinking about how it has changed over time and in DT, we will be thinking about bridge designs and what materials they are made from.
<b>Homework</b>	There is no homework this week- please enjoy a restful half term!
<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. <b>We would like to thank you and all of the children for your continued efforts this half term and wish you a restful break!</b> 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.
- Test them on their number bonds to ten knowledge (numbers that add to 10)

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