



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 22nd November 2021

Literacy	We will be our book, 'The High Street' by Alice Melvin. The children will be planning their own version of the story and the shops they wish to visit on the High Street, before writing their final versions later on in the week.
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 start to look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be doing a shape hunt around the school and recognising the different ways that we can sort and group shapes. We will also be using our skills and mathematical language to describe different 2D and 3D shapes.
Challenge Time	This week, we will be experimenting with materials that float and sink in science. We will be trying out different historical lunchtime games in history and record videos using an Ipad.
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on Wednesday 24th November. Please take a picture or video of your child's homework and upload it onto Tapestry.
Messages	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, sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk , esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk (Monday to Wednesday), hcammack@decoyschool.co.uk (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.

For homework this week, we would like the children to make a list of instructions to follow- it could be for brushing teeth, making breakfast, getting ready for school, building a simple Lego set, etc. We would like them to film themselves if possible, sharing the list and giving clear instructions on how to do each step.