



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 23rd May 2022

Literacy	We will be finishing our book, 'Bonkers about Beetroot' by Cath Jones. The children will be boxing up their writing in preparation for their final write and will also be looking at a range of poetry and writing their own poems for the Jubilee.
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. They will also be reading multisyllabic words and breaking them up to aid in reading.
Maths	We will be finishing our work on Fractions. The children will be looking at quarters and finding and making quarters of groups and objects before completing an assessment.
Challenge Time	The children will be looking at what houses are like in hot and cold places around the world in geography. They will be completing a range of activities around the Queen's Jubilee before having a whole-school tea party on Thursday!
Homework	Please find the homework at the bottom of this sheet. Homework is due in on 25.5.22. 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 As the weather begins to get brighter, please can they bring in their own sun cream. If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, sparnell@decoyschool.co.uk , esimpson@decoyschool.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.
- Test them on their number bonds to ten knowledge (numbers that add to 10)

For homework this week, we would like the children to read the short poems below (independently if they can and with adult help if they cannot!) and have a go at working out what the poem is about. Can they draw a picture for each? Extra challenge- can you come up with your own poem?

I am the best, better than flies or fleas,
You'll find me buzzing around flowers and trees,
I'm black and yellow and a bit fuzzy,
The noise my wings make are quite buzzy.

I live in the cold up at the North Pole,
I swim in the sea or fish in a hole,
I am hairy and big and have a long nose,
But can stay nice and warm when the snowy wind blows.

I live where it's hot and sit in the shade,
I have lots of hair, but not in a braid,
I have huge teeth and very sharp claws,
If you hear me roar, you might have to pause!