



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 17th October 2022

Literacy	We are going to be continuing our book in Literacy, 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. We will be re-reading the story and beginning to plan our own version, considering the setting, characters and focusing on adjectives, our 'what like' words.
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	We have started our new topic of addition and subtraction within 10. The children will be reinforcing their understanding of the part-whole models they started to look at this week, whilst applying this to the number bonds to 10. The children will also be using bar models to represent number bonds and explore pattern spotting to help them recognise numbers.
Challenge Time	This week, the children will be creating a final piece of art work in the style of Picasso, developing on the skills that they have been building this half term. In R.E., we will be story-mapping 'The Lost Sheep' and in geography, we will be filming a news report presentation on Northern Ireland. In science this week, we will be exploring the Space Dome in the hall on Tuesday and looking at all the planets in our Solar System.
Homework	In preparation for our history topic after half term, we would like the children to learn a bit about some of the important milestones in their lives, such as when they first started to talk, walk or started in nursery or reception. If you are happy to, it would be lovely to share some photos of these important times in their lives and for your child to know and talk about the significant time. You might wish to send in a copy of a photo, or email one across to us. If you do not wish to share these, please can your child please pick an event and draw a picture of themselves and write how old they were and what they were doing. We can't wait to share these precious moments in class after half term.
Messages	<p>Please complete and return the slip for the Space Dome visit on Tuesday 18th October.</p> <p>Please can you 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>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>The children have been amazing this half term and we are very proud of them! Thank you for all of your support. We hope that you have a fabulous half term.</p> <p>Reminder: Friday 21st October is a non pupil day and the school will be closed.</p> <p>We will see you back in school on Monday 31st October.</p> <p>If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, admin@decoyschool.co.uk esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk</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.