



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 31st October 2022

Literacy	We will be finishing our work on 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. After re-reading, the children will be planning a new journey for our class story of 'The Bus Ride.' We will be thinking about speech in our story and adding in new characters on the bus. We will be using drama to act out the new scenes. We will also be exploring question marks in our writing.
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 will be continuing to look at Addition and Subtraction within 10. The children will be developing on their addition skills and will be finding missing parts of bar models and part-part whole models throughout the week. We will be investigating number bonds within 10 and thinking about all of the number sentences we can use to display them.
Challenge Time	This week, the children will be looking at the story of 'The Lost Son' and thinking about how it relates to making choices in school. For music, we will be starting to look at a new song in a different style and for science, we will be considering the different properties of materials. We will be looking at the baby photos and pictures sent in for homework and we will be plotting key milestones on a timeline in our history lesson.
Homework	This half term, we will be starting a History subject focusing on toys. We would like your child to think about a toy that they had when they were younger or a favourite toy that they have at the minute. We would like them to either draw or take a photo of it and write about how it is used and why they like the toy so much. We can't wait to hear all about them. Homework is due in on Wednesday 2nd November.
Messages	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.

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.

- Encourage writing addition number sentences for numbers up to 10.
- Make a number line to 20 or beyond if you can.