



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 7th November 2022

Literacy	We will be planning and writing our final stories linked to 'The Train Ride' by June Crebbin. The children will be choosing a vehicle, a setting, a character and different sights for their new journey. We will also be doing some writing about the signs of Autumn and an Autumn acrostic class poem.
Phonics and Spelling	This week we will be moving into our new phonics groups. 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 complete their final week on addition within 10. We will continue to look at addition fact families and number bonds, as well as solving addition word problems with a range of resources. We will be creating our own addition number stories and acting them out to our friends.
Challenge Time	This week, we will be making Diwali- themed patterns using playdough and various materials. We will be designing a card that will feature a sliding moveable part that the children will build up over the next few weeks. The children will also be writing a set of instructions for computing on how to make a jam sandwich. In Science, we will be exploring the properties of different materials. Additionally, in History this week, we will be comparing toys from the past and toys from today.
Homework	<p>Thank you for all of the baby photos and videos we have received for our History topic. We have loved showing them to the children. The conversations generated have been wonderful!</p> <p>In school this week, we have been talking about different materials and their properties, such as wood, metal, plastic and glass. This week we would like your child to become a material detective! We would like your child to explore different materials for things that you find around the house- can they find something made of wood, metal, plastic, glass or something else, such as felt? Or can they find examples of materials that the house is made from instead? We would like them to draw the object and write a sentence to match telling us about the material and how it feels.</p> <p>Homework is due in on Wednesday 9th November.</p>
Messages	<p>Could you please 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>Please can all children bring their P.E kits in ready for Monday.</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.</p> <p>We need lots of toilet rolls for our firework painting this week.</p> <p>If you need to contact your child's teacher please email admin@decoyschool.co.uk for Miss Foreman in Wrens class and esimpson@decoyschool.co.uk for Mrs Simpson in Woodpeckers class.</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.
 - Encourage number formation up to 20.
 - Add numbers together to find the total.
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