



## Next week in Year 1

### Week Commencing: Monday 14th November 2022

<b>Literacy</b>	We will be beginning to explore our new book this week, 'The Woods' by Paul Hoppe. We will be making a story map to sequence the events, exploring the new characters and using adjectives to describe them. We will go and explore the Decoy Secret Garden, to see what signs of Autumn we can find.
<b>Phonics and Spelling</b>	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.
<b>Maths</b>	The children will begin to look at subtraction this week. The children will be subtracting a part from a whole and exploring subtraction stories with a range of resources. They will explore fact families for both addition and subtraction for numbers within 10.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	This week, we will be thinking of how we can learn from mistakes and make things better in RE. We will be considering ways in which we are different from others and what makes us unique in PSHE. We will also be describing different materials using specific language for our science work and designing an slider card in DT.
<b>Homework</b>	Homework is due in on Wednesday 17th November. For homework this week, we would like the children to consider the differences between the toys that they have and toys from other generations. Could your child talk to an adult about the toys that they played with when they were in Year 1? Is anything the same or are the toys very different? Might they be different from what a grandparent may have played with? They might wish to draw us a picture of their findings. We will share our discoveries in a discussion in class on Wednesday.
<b>Messages</b>	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.

### **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 to 20.