



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 21st November 2022

Literacy	We will be continuing to look at our book, 'The Woods' by Paul Hoppe. The children will be planning a new class version of the story and thinking about the animals they might meet in a new setting of the ocean. We will be looking at adjectives, exclamation marks and the use of 'and' to join two sentences together.
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	The children will continue to look at subtraction within 10. We will be using number lines to move backwards and create number sentences to match. We will also fill out missing number lines and find 1 less.
Challenge Time	This week, we will be experimenting with materials that are reflective in science. We will be trying out different historical lunchtime games in history and record videos using an Ipad for ICT. We will be making a mock-up version of our slider cards in DT. Additionally, in RE we will be discussing ways in which Christians know God is forgiving and loving.
Homework	Homework is due in on Wednesday 23rd November. For homework this week, we would like the children to make a list of instructions to follow- it could be for brushing teeth, making breakfast, getting ready for school, building a simple Lego set, etc. We would like them to draw a picture of the activity and then write a list to match. E.g., First get your toothbrush. Next get the toothpaste.....
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. If you need to contact your child's teacher please email us tforeman@decoyschool.co.uk for Wrens class esimpson@decoyschool.co.uk (Monday to Wednesday), hthomsett@decoyschool.co.uk (Thursday and Friday) for Woodpeckers class

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.
- Practise number formation to 10.
- Practise letter formation.