



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 28th November 2022

Literacy	We will continue to explore our book 'The Woods'. 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 start to look at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be looking at grouping shapes by their properties and using them to create repeating patterns by property, colour etc.
Challenge Time	The children will be reviewing their slider designs and then plan a seasonal card design in DT. In History, we will be designing a futuristic toy and considering what it would be made from and how it would work. For science, the children will be considering materials that are absorbent and doing an investigation around this.
Homework	Homework is due on Wednesday 30th November . For homework this week, we would like your child to make, draw or design an animal using different types of 2D shapes. Do they need shapes that are pointy or round? How could they make a beak, or show a curvy ear?
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 need to contact your child's teacher please email us at, esimpson@decoyhscool.co.uk (Monday to Wednesday) hthomsett@decoyschool.co.uk (Thursday and Friday) tforeman@decoyschool.co.uk

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.