



## **Next week in Year 1**

### **Week Commencing: Monday 10th October 2022**

<b>Literacy</b>	This week in Literacy, we will be starting our new Literacy Book The Train Ride by June Crebbin. We will be making a story map to sequence the story and learning to retell it with actions. We will also be making maps for the train driver to help him on his route, using directions and time connectives. We will be using drama to act out the part of the story when the girl arrives at the station. We will be exploring her feelings and emotions.
<b>Phonics and Spelling</b>	The children will be applying their phonics and reading skills, reading red 'tricky' words and recognising pseudo (nonsense) words as well. They will be bringing home a Read Write Inc story book to read to you at home on Monday. Please use your child's reading record to record any comments you want to share or any fabulous reading you want to celebrate. Please can reading books be returned to school on Friday.
<b>Maths</b>	We will be beginning our new maths topic on 'Addition and Subtraction'. We will be exploring part-whole models within 10 and writing addition number sentences to match. We will be exploring number bonds to 10 and using multilink to display them. We will also be making animals out of numicon and writing all the numbers sentences we can find within them.
<b>Challenge Time</b>	This week in Challenge Time, the children will be creating their final version of our Picasso self-portrait in art and choosing the medium they wish to create it. We be thinking about how day length changes as the seasons change in science. In geography, we will be using google maps to explore Scotland and searching for human and physical features. Additionally, for our R.E. work, we will be comparing Jewish and Christian weddings.
<b>Homework</b>	For homework this week, please find a fact about Scotland. It could be something related to the geography, a special fact, something invented there, a famous person who is from there or some something else. You might like to record your fact as a picture with a sentence. Be as creative as you wish!  Please can homework be sent in on Wednesdays each week for our class celebration and discussion.
<b>Messages</b>	Please can you ensure that any reading and book bag books sent home are returned on a Friday. Please can all children have their P.E. kits in school on their pegs. P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Thursday. We are still in need of some junk modelling resources for one of this week's challenges. If you have any cereal boxes, egg boxes, yogurt pots or similar items that you can send in, we will be very grateful.

### **What else 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?
- Look for similar objects around the house and consider how to group them.
- Have a go recalling number bonds to 10.
- Discuss the weather changes each day.

**Have a lovely weekend.**

**The Year 1 Team.**