



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 12th September 2022

Literacy	We will be starting a new Literacy sequence on 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson. We will be sharing the story and using a story map and some drama skills to help us sequence the events. We will also get to know the characters from the story and think about how they are feeling. We will be looking at adjectives to describe them too.
Phonics and Spelling	This week the children will be moving into their new phonics groups. 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 and a library book to share with you. Please can both books be returned to school on Friday.
Maths	We are starting to look at the skill of 'Place value within 10'. The children will be applying their skills in counting, sorting, grouping and representing numbers up to 10 using tens frames.
Challenge Time	Challenge Time is our curriculum time where the children will get to explore a range of subjects and challenges. This week, the children will be completing a self-portrait in art, learning and labelling areas of the UK using a map in geography and exploring the seasons and considering how the weather changes across the year in science. Additionally, for our R.E. work, we will be considering what it means to belong to a community and think about why this is important.
Homework	We would like your child to spots some signs of Autumn for homework this week. We will be collecting Autumn treasures for our tuff tray, so please send in any leaves, acorns or conkers to add to our collection. They may also like to draw a picture of what they have seen and bring it in to share with their friends.
Messages	It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back into school this week and to see what a fantastic and positive start they have had in Year 1! 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. P.E. will take place on a Monday and a Thursday. We are in need of some junk modelling resources for one of this week's challenges. If you have any that you can send in, we will be very grateful.

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.
- Look for similar objects around the house and consider how to group them.
- Practice number formation up to 10.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team.