



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 19th September 2022

Literacy	We will be continuing to explore our Literacy sequence with the book 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Robertson. We will be creating maps to get to Henry's house and using drama to act out a scene from the story. We will also be focusing on capital letters and full stops. Additionally, we will be designing our own magical pets and writing about their super powers!
Phonics and Spelling	This week the children will be working in 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 on Monday. Please can both books be returned to school on Friday.
Maths	We are continuing 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 a variety of resources. We will also be looking at recognising written numbers to 10 and learning how to spell them.
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 exploring how to shade in art, looking at the capital cities in the UK in geography and exploring how the trees change across the seasons in science. Additionally, for our R.E. work, we will be looking at Christian symbols. We will be programming the beebots in our ICT lesson.
Homework	We would like your child to continue to spot signs of Autumn for homework this week. We are still collecting Autumn treasures for our tuff tray, so please send in any leaves, acorns or conkers to add to our collection. We need as many acorns as we can get for a maths challenge this week. Your child may want to have a go at some leaf rubbing too, as we will be exploring this in Challenge Time with different colours this week.
Messages	Remember that school is closed on Monday 19 th September for the bank holiday. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 20 th September. 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 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 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.
- Explore number formation up to 10.
- Have a go at reading written numbers to 10.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team.