



Next week in Year 1

Week Commencing: Monday 26th 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 new characters to write our own class version of the story. We will be introducing the character of Hedgehog and thinking of all of the wonderful things he can do. We will also be focusing on capital letters, full stops and finger spaces between each word. We will be using adjectives to make our writing more exciting. Additionally, we will be designing our own disguises for the story and labelling them in detail. We will then make them on the design table out of junk modelling.
Phonics and Spelling	This week the children will be working in their phonics groups every morning at 11am. 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.
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 be finding 1 more than a given number and 1 less. We will also be exploring amounts and using the terms greater than, fewer than or equal to discuss our ideas.
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 learning about Picasso and exploring how use pastels in art. They will be looking at the landmarks in London and plotting them on a map in geography and exploring how to use a rain gauge in a science experiment. Additionally, for our R.E. work, we will be looking at Jewish symbols.
Homework	We would like your child to draw a picture of an Autumn tree. We have been thinking about the colours of the leaves so it would be lovely if they can add these on to the drawing. Please can they think of some words to describe the leaves e.g. red, crunchy, dry, brown.... If they can write a sentence to match we would be very impressed. Please can these be sent in on Wednesday for a class discussion.
Messages	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 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.
- Talk about the changes we see in Autumn.
- Discuss the weather changes each day.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team.