

## Next week in Year 1

## Week Commencing: Monday 3rd October 2022

Literacy	This week in Literacy, we will be writing our final version of the story 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet' by Fiona Roberton. We will be planning the sequence of events using a story board and introducing our own characters.
	We will also be using adjectives to make our writing more exciting. Additionally, we will be writing about Autumn and nocturnal animals in our dark cave.
Phonics and Spelling	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'. We will be comparing numbers and objects and learning the appropriate language and symbols to do this. We will be locating numbers on a number line and filling missing numbers in. We will also be sorting numbers into numerical order.
Challenge Time	This week in Challenge Time, the children will be using collage skills to decorate their Picasso portraits. We will be making wind socks and investigating wind direction in our science experiment. In geography, we will be using google maps to explore Wales and searching for landmarks to discuss. Additionally, for our R.E. work, we will be comparing Jewish and Christian welcome ceremonies.
Homework	The trees last week were amazing! Thank you!  For homework this week, please can your children take a look at making number bonds to 10 and draw or write some number sentences to match e.g. 1+9=10 2+8=10. They may wish to draw the additions using images instead. Here's a Numberblocks video you may want to watch that will be helpful.  https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bn5k6h/numberblocks-series-3-ten-again
	Please see below for some ideas to help with this.

	Please can homework be sent in on Wednesdays each week for our class celebration and 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 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 at ordering numbers to 10.
- Make a wind sock to hang outside.
- Discuss the weather changes each day.

Have a lovely weekend.

The Year 1 Team.