

# Year 1

## Our week Ahead - 25/9/20

This week we are continuing our topic on the Three Little Pigs. It will be weaved throughout all of our subjects this half term.

- English - retelling the story of the three little pigs, using speech to think what a character might be saying and using hot-seating to find out what a character is thinking.
- Maths - counting forwards and backwards to 10 and finding one more and one less.
- Art - making tools for mark-making.
- Geography - looking at flags of the United Kingdom. Looking at national flowers that represent each country - England - rose, Scotland - thistle, Wales - daffodil, Ireland and Northern Ireland - shamrock.
- Science - looking at materials that are around us and how we can describe them.

### Key words

Key words can be taken out of your child's reading folder and kept at home for you to refer to.

### Forest School

We have had a lot more wellies and waterproofs in this week so thank you. Please keep sending them in if you would like your child to have their own set that can be kept in school.

### Reading

We hope you and your child have enjoyed the books that have been sent home over the last few weeks.

Please can you try and read with your child as much as possible and write a note in their reading diary to let us know how they are getting on.

Thank you to those who have remembered to return their child's book. Just a reminder that reading diaries and books need to be returned on a Friday so that they can be changed and sent back to you with a new book on Monday.



### Fruit

We provide fruit for children to eat at playtime. If you would like to provide your child with a snack from home, please could you ensure this is a 'healthy' snack - fruit or vegetable. Thank you.

### My Maths

We have been learning about sorting this week. To support this we have set a sorting activity for the children to try.



### Bottles

Please ensure there is water in your child's water bottle. No squash or juice please.

Please find attached a copy of the Science Knowledge organiser that your child brought home this week. This is to support their science vocabulary this term.

### Wild West Lunch!

On Thursday the school are having a 'Wild West' themed lunch (menu attached).

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**Knowledge Organiser – Everyday Materials**  
 How can I identify and sort different materials? Can I describe a material? What material is best to use (compare)?

Materials are used to make  
 the  
 objects around us.

Everyday materials



Glass



Wood



Metal



Rock



Plastic



Water



Rubber



Fabric



Paper

Names of some common properties of materials	Everyday materials you need to know
Hard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood</li> <li>• Plastic</li> <li>• Glass</li> <li>• Metal</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Rock</li> </ul>
Soft	Not easily broken
Stretchy	Easy to cut, fold or change shape
Stiff	Can be made longer or wider without breaking
Shiny	Doesn't change shape easily
Dull	Reflects light easily
Rough	Not very bright or shiny
Smooth	Has an uneven surface
Bendy	An even surface with no lumps or bumps
Waterproof	Can be bent easily
Absorbent	Keeps out water
Transparent	Soaks up liquid easily
Opaque	Easy to see through
	Not able to see through

Some common materials and their properties	
Wood	Hard, strong, stiff
Plastic	Strong, shiny, bendy
Glass	Transparent, smooth, stiff
Metal	Hard, strong, shiny
Water	Runny, wet, clear
Rock	Hard, strong
Comparing and Grouping Materials	
You can put materials into different groups by answering these questions about the material.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard or Soft?</li> <li>• Stretchy or Stiff?</li> <li>• Shiny or Dull?</li> <li>• Rough or Smooth?</li> <li>• Bendy or Not Bendy?</li> <li>• Waterproof or Not waterproof?</li> <li>• Absorbent or Not Absorbent?</li> <li>• Transparent or Opaque?</li> </ul>	

Look at the different materials you  
 have  
 around your home!

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The menu is presented on a wooden background with a large circular frame made of rope. At the top of the frame is a yellow cowboy hat. At the bottom are two brown cowboy boots with orange laces, a yellow star, and a silver horseshoe. The text is centered within the frame.

Choose from  
**Buckaroo BBQ Chicken (GF)**  
OR  
**Howdie Veggie Hot Dog in a Bun (V)**

Served with  
**Western Chips**  
**Bucking Bronco Beans**

Followed by  
**Jail House Jelly (GF)**  
OR  
**Chocolate Crispy Cake**

**Paid Children - Normal School Meal Price**  
**FSM & UFSM - Free**

**LET'S BE FOOD SMART**  
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

**WILD WEST LUNCH**  
**Thursday 1st October**