



This week in Year 1

Monday 10th May 2021



English:

Last week we planned our 'surprise' stories and thought about who our main characters were going to be, where the story was going to be set and what the surprise was going to be in our story.

This week we are going to write our stories. We will have a writing checklist to make sure we are including adjectives, sentences with capital letters and full stops and checking that our sentences/story makes sense.

Phonics:

This week we are focusing on our using our phonic knowledge to read alien and real words. We have now covered all our sounds and will be recapping phase 3, phase 4 and phase 5 sounds and words.

It is important we can read these sounds in words and also write them.

We will be looking at the tricky words- **pull, push, one, ask**

There are some phonic resources under 'ongoing resources' on the school, website that you can complete at home with your child.

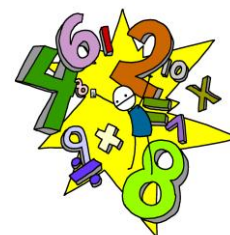
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Maths:

We did a super job with money last week and will be carrying on with money this week.

We are going to be using the skills we learnt last week to solve some money word problems that involve adding coins together to make different amounts and subtracting to see how much change needs to be given when we buy something.

If you go to the shops with your child it would be super for them to buy something using some coins (not apple pay/card!)



Homework:

Your child will be bringing home 3 reading books on **Monday** and this will need to be returned on **Thursday**. Please read them with your child and remember to talk about the story, asking them questions.

Please remember that there are also books on bug club for your child to read.

Every Friday I will set the following homework:

- Abacus online Maths activity/game
- An activity to complete on Purplemash

Spellings

The spelling list for this half term is uploaded to the website under 'ongoing resources'

Your child will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

Before Easter your child would have come home with the star spellings for this half term. Please support your child in learning those words over the new few weeks. They will be tested on them before May half term.



Action Points:

- ★ PE this half term is on **Thursday (changed from a Tuesday) & Friday** so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named. PE will be outside where possible so please make sure your child has trainers/plimsolls that fit them, socks and a hoodie.
- ★ Please make sure your child has your own pencil case with a whiteboard pen, pencils, colouring pencils, a glue stick, scissors. Please make sure everything is named.
- ★ Spelling tests will take place every Friday. Spelling lists are uploaded to the website under 'ongoing resources.'
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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