This week in Year 1



Monday 14th June 2021

I have sent out a letter about our Lighthouse making. Please provide your child with their junk modelling materials on Tuesday 22nd June. Thank you!



English:

This week in English we are going to start looking at the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' We will begin by reading the story and ordering main events. We will then use drama/role play to retell the story in groups. We will have masks and props to help us with our retelling. We will also be thinking about the main characters in the story and making our inferences based on what they say and do.

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- don't, about, would, could

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



Maths:

This week in Maths we are going to be working on our subtracting skills. We will be using a 100 square to help us find the answer and will be practicing jumping backwards, making sure the answer is always smaller.

We will be solving some word problems this week which include us using our subtraction skills. We will be making sure we write our subtraction sentence correctly.



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.

The next star spelling text will be before the end of the summer term. I will send out a date nearer the time. Please support your child in learning their star words ready for the test.





Action Points:

- ★ PE this half term is on **Thursday & 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. You can buy a whiteboard pen and gluestick from the school office.
- ★Spelling tests will take place every Friday. Spelling lists are uploaded to the website under 'ongoing resources.'
- ★ Our Lighthouse model making will be on Tuesday 22nd June. Please provide your child with their junk modelling materials to bring in that day.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk

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