



# This week in Year 1

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2020



## English:

This week we are going to continue to look at the story 'The Gruffalo.' We will be focusing on the 5 main characters and we will be writing our own character descriptions thinking about what they look like and what they do in the story. We will also be receiving a letter from Julia Donaldson asking us to think of a new character that we could add to the story.

## Phonics:

We are recapping our phase 3 sounds at the moment.

This week we are focusing on the sounds:

**ee, igh, oa, oo**

We will also be looking at the tricky words:

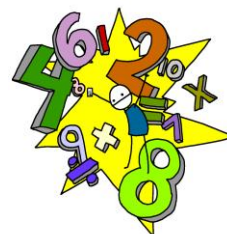
**he, she, we, me, be, you, all, are, her, was, they, my**

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

## Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be doing some measuring. We will start off by using a metre stick, then a ruler and we will be thinking about the language of longer and shorter.

We are also doing a lot of work on number formation and making sure we write 2 digit numbers correctly.



## Homework:

Reading books are coming home today.

Your child will receive 3 reading books on a Monday and must bring them back on a Thursday.

We are still assessing the children on their reading so their reading level may change over the next couple of weeks.

Homework is going to be online and over the next couple of weeks I will be sending out username and passwords for online sites where the homework will be set.

In the meantime, please make sure you are going over phase 3 sounds with your child and the tricky words. It would also be great if you could work on some number formation.



**Action Points:**

- ★ PE is on Tuesday & Friday so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has their own pencil case that contains writing pencils, colouring pencils, a whiteboard pen, scissors and a glue stick.
- ★ Year 1 welcome meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 4.30pm on Zoom. An invitation will be sent out this week.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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