



This week in Year 1

Monday 15th March 2021

I hope your children all enjoyed coming back to school last week; they did a super job of settling back into school life.



English:

This week in English we are going to continue to look at poetry and will focus on rhyming poems in particular.

We will be focusing on performing poems this week, thinking about adding actions, expression and how we say a poem with rhythm.

Our grammar focus this week will be on writing sentences in the past and in the present tense.

Phonics:

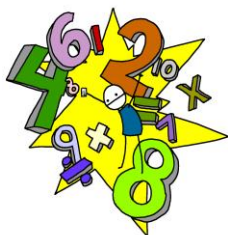
This week we are going to be recapping phase 3 and phase 5 sounds, making sure we are confident recognising, reading and writing them.

We are going to look at **oo/ue, au/aw, ue/ew, oa/oe**

We will be looking at the tricky words- **said, where, come, some**

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

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au



Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be focusing on the words 'most' and 'least'. We will start by looking at different amounts of objects in jars and putting them in order from most to least.

We will then be solving some words problems where we will need to identify who has the most and who has the least.

We will also be thinking about greater than and less than and using the < and > symbols when comparing numbers.

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

There are also weekly spellings to learn. Please make sure your child learns the correct spellings. They will be tested every Friday. You can find the spellings under 'ongoing resources' on the school website

<https://tssfirst.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

They will be tested on their star spellings on Friday 19th March.



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 they can wear.

★ 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.

We have noticed quite a few children do not have glue sticks, please make sure your child has all of the items listed above.

★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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