



This week in Year 1

Monday 16th November 2020

I have noticed that quite a few children's glue sticks and whiteboard pens have run out. I am asking the children to bring them back home to you so you are aware and can provide new ones.



English:

This week we are going to be writing our autumn poems. We will be using our senses to write our poem, thinking about what we can see, hear and feel in autumn. We will also be making sure that we use adjectives in our poem. We will then we learning a poem in groups, performing to the rest of the class by using actions.

Phonics:

We will continue to recap phase 3 and use phase 3 sounds in our writing but we are now moving onto phase 4. We will be looking at the blends **xt**, **tr**, **dr**, **gr** this week. We will be writing words- text, tree, drawing, granpa. We will also be looking at the tricky words: **come**, **said**, **do**, **so**

Phonics
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Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be looking at subtraction. We will be using a 100 square, number line and practical resources to help us with our subtracting and making sure we understand that when we subtract the number gets smaller and we jump backwards on a 100 square. We will be solving subtraction word problems and playing number games that involve subtraction.



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 also have a look at bug club and read the books on there.

I have set work on Purplemash and abacus.

Your child may also be able to play some games on TT rockstars.

Please help your child practice their spellings for this week. They will be tested next Friday (20th November) Please make sure you read the letter to know what spelling group your child is in- they must learn the right list of words. You are now looking at the document 'Year 1 spellings autumn 2'

Please learn your star spellings for this half term.

There are also some resources under the 'ongoing resources 2020 2021' tab. This will help with learning at home.



Action Points:

★ PE this half term is on Wednesday & Friday so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named.

★ Please make sure your child's pencil case is back in school and has everything it needs to have in it. We have noticed quite a few children do not have a glue tick. This is something we use quite a lot so please do provide your child with one.

★ Star spellings have come home for this half term to learn.

★ Please make sure you help your child practice their weekly spellings. The test will be on Friday 20th November.

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



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