



## This week in Year 1

Monday 17th May 2021



### English:

This week in English we are going to begin our topic of 'non-fiction books'. At the end of this topic our aim is to write our own Kenya animal non-fiction book. This week we are going to be looking at non-fiction books and seeing what features of a non-fiction we can find- contents page, index page, pictures, labels etc. We will then be reading information about Kenya animals and deciding what animal or 2 animals we would like our non-fiction book to be about.

### 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- **where, love, friend, one**

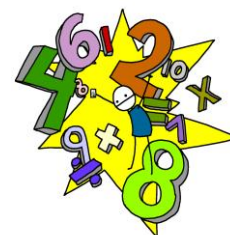
There are some phonic resources under 'ongoing resources' on the school, website that you can complete at home with your child.

Phonics  
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### Maths:

This week in Maths we are going to start the week by writing numbers as words (one, two, three etc) We will be playing some games to help us match the digit and words together and will be trying to write the words ourselves.

Later on in the week we will then move on to looking at capacity. We will be using the vocabulary of full, empty, half full, nearly full and nearly empty. We will be doing a capacity challenge to see which container holds the most amount of water.



## 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 star spelling test will be on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please continue to help your child learn their star spelling words.**



## 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. 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.'

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★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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