



This week in Year 1

Monday 19th April 2021

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. I'm looking forward to hearing what the children have been up to!

We sent pencil cases home so you could check your child has everything they need, please make sure pencil cases come back to school and their items are named.



English:

This week in English we are going to start by writing a recount of our Easter holidays. We will then be starting off our 'Kenya' topic by looking at the story Handa's Surprise. This week we are going to be ordering the events in the story and retelling the story through drama.

Phonics:

This week we will be looking at alternative pronunciations and will cover:

u, ow, ie, ea

We will be looking at the tricky words- **says, friend, there, they**

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

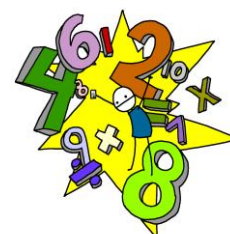
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be focusing on weighing.

We will be using the weighing scales to compare objects using the vocabulary- lighter, heavier, balanced.

We will estimate how much we think something will weight and will use cubes to weigh different objects we can find around the classroom.



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.

Before Easter your child would have come home with the star spellings for this half term. Please support your child in learning those words over the new few weeks. They will be tested on them before May half term.



Action Points:

- ★ PE this half term is on **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. We have noticed quite a few children do not have glue sticks, please make sure your child has all of the items listed above.
- ★ Spelling tests will take place every Friday. Spelling lists are uploaded to the website under 'ongoing resources.'
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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