



This week in Year 1

Monday 22nd March 2021

Please can I remind you that reading books come home on a Monday and need to come back to school on a Thursday. We are having a lot of reading books that are not being returned.



English:

This week in English we are going to be focusing on Spring and will be writing our own Spring poems. We will be using everything we have learnt about rhyming words to try and make our poems rhyme.

We are also focusing on our sentence writing, making sure that we are remembering everything our sentence needs: finger spaces, full stops, capital letters and super school handwriting.

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 the split digraph sounds- **a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e** We will also now be looking at alternative pronunciations and will start with 'i'

We will be looking at the tricky words- **here, house, push, they**

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

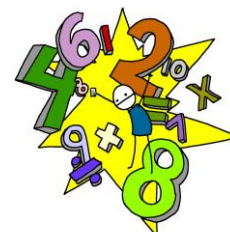
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be focusing on positional language. We will start by looking at the language next to, behind, on top of, left, right, underneath etc

We will be finding objects listening to the positional language and then we will be giving our own instructions using positional language.

We will also be looking at whole, half and quarter turns.



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://tssfist.co.uk/children/year-1/class-news>

The next spelling test will be on Friday 26th March.

I would like to test the children on their star spellings before Easter. I will do this on Wednesday 31st March. Please contact me if you are unsure of which star spelling your child is meant to be learning.



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.
- ★ Your child will have a star spelling test on **Wednesday 31st March**. Please contact me if are unsure of what star spelling your child is meant to be learning.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfist.co.uk



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