



This week in Year 1

Monday 24th May 2021

I hope that you all have a lovely half term break.

Please remember your child will be tested on their star spellings this week (Tuesday)



English:

This week in English we are going to be writing our Kenya animal non-fiction books. We will be creating 2 pages for our book and will be writing facts about 2 different animals. We will be making sure that we include headings, pictures and a contents page once our book is finished.

Once we have written our book we will be sharing it with a friend.

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- **there, love, when, where, their**

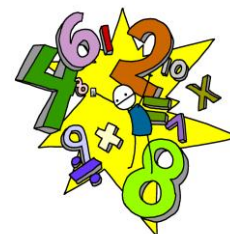
There are some phonic resources under 'ongoing resources' on the school, website that you can complete at home with your child.

Phonics
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wh y au

Maths:

This week in Maths we are going to continue our learning on capacity. We will be making sure we understand the words full, empty, half full/empty, nearly empty and nearly full.

We will then be doing two capacity experiments. The first experiment will be to see which container holds the most amount of water. The second experiment is going to be to find a container that has a smaller capacity than Miss Horth's container.



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 25th May. Please continue to help your child learn their star spelling words.



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.

★ 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.'

★ **The star spelling test will be on Tuesday 25th May.**

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



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