



This week in Year 1

Monday 26th April 2021

Last week we started our Kenya/animal topic and the children have created some super animal pictures using water colours.

Just a reminder that weekly spellings are on the website and the spelling test will take place every Friday.



English:

This week in English we are going to carry on looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be focusing on nouns and adjectives and will be using adjectives to describe the animals in the story.

We will then be asked by the author if we could think of another animal she could add to the story. We will be writing a few sentences about what the new animal could get up to in the story.

Phonics:

This week we will be looking at alternative pronunciations and will cover: ea, a, y, ch

We will be looking at the tricky words- **called, looked, don't about**

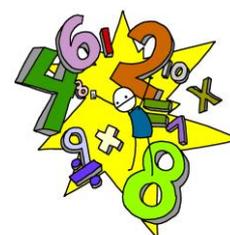
There are some phonic resources under 'ongoing resources' on the school website that you can complete at home with your child.

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be doubling and halving numbers. By the end of Year 1 we need to know our doubles and halves with numbers up to 20.

We will be using practical resources to help us work out doubles and halves and will be solving some word problems using our doubling and halving skills.



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.
- ★ 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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