



## This week in Year 1

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Year 1 has done a brilliant job settling back into school after lockdown over the last few weeks. I hope they and you have a super Easter break!



### English:

This week in English we are going to be looking at instructions.

We will look at bossy verbs and writing sentences using bossy verbs.

We will then plant our own seeds to look after over the Easter holidays, we will need to read and follow the instructions. We will write some of our own instructions to remind us how to look after our plant and help it to grow.

### Phonics:

This week we will be looking at alternative pronunciations and will start with 'i' 'o' 'c' 'g'

We will be looking at the tricky words- **where, once, love, says**

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

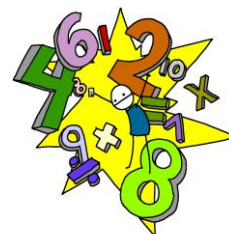
Phonics  
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### Maths:

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 weigh 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

As we are not here this Friday and we are doing a star spelling test I will not be testing the children on their weekly spellings this week.

It would still be great if they could learn them and maybe they could be tested on them at home over the Easter holidays.

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

★ There is no weekly spelling test this week as we are not here on Friday. Please still learn the spellings and you could do a test at home over the Easter holidays.

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



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