



## This week in Year 1

Monday 30th November 2020

This week we are going to begin our 'festive fun'.... Year 1 will have a special visitor who arrives on Monday and will be with us to the end of term. I am sure they will tell you all about it Monday after school!

You will have gotten an email about Nativity costumes. We provide the costumes but would like you to provide some clothes for your child to wear underneath. Please put the clothes in a named bag bring them into school by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

Angels- white tights/leggings and a long sleeve white top

Everyone else- blue/black shorts (which can come from their PE bag) and a long sleeve white top

They will be wearing their school shoes.

Thank you!

Reminder- We are building our junk model castles on Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>) so please bring in your junk modelling on that day in a bag.



### English:

This week we are going to be finishing our adventure story writing and making a front cover for our book thinking about the title.

We will then we writing letters to Father Christmas and will be focusing on capital letters and full stops.

### Phonics:

We will continue to recap phase 3 and use phase 3 sounds in our writing but we are now moving onto phase 4.

We will be looking at the blends **pr, sc, sk, scr, sn, shr, thr, str** this week.

We will be writing words- text, tree, drawing, granpa

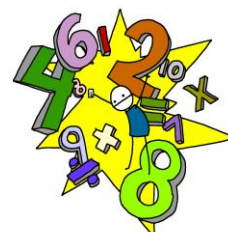
We will also be looking at the tricky words: **were, out, what, when, there**

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
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### Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to carry on with our calendars making sure we can order the months of the year, know which season each month is in and think about something special that happens in that month eg Christmas or a birthday

We will then be thinking about time and doing some time challenges



## 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 also have a look at bug club and read the books on there.

I have set work on Purplemash and abacus.  
Your child may also be able to play some games on TT rockstars.

Please help your child practice their spellings for this week. They will be tested next Friday (4<sup>th</sup> December) Please make sure you read the letter to know what spelling group your child is in- they must learn the right list of words. You are now looking at the document 'Year 1 spellings autumn 2'

They will be tested on their star spellings on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There are also some resources under the 'ongoing resources 2020 2021' tab. This will help with learning at home.



## Action Points:

- ★ PE this half term is on Wednesday & Friday so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named.
- ★ Please make sure your child's pencil case is back in school and has everything it needs to have in it. We have noticed quite a few children do not have a glue tick. This is something we use quite a lot so please do provide your child with one.
- ★ Star spellings test will be Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.
- ★ Please make sure you help your child practice their weekly spellings. The test will be on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ Please bring in junk modelling for our castle making on Wednesday (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- ★ Please provide nativity clothes by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Make sure they are in a named bag.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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