



## This week in Year 1

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

You have probably heard that we have a special visitor in Year 1.... Elfie! He is a special elf from the North Pole who is staying with us until the Christmas holidays. He can be very cheeky!

Thank you for providing clothes to go underneath our nativity costumes. The filming will be happening Wednesday. Year 1 are all very excited to be 'film stars' and we hope you all enjoy watching it when it becomes available to watch.

Please remember that the children will be tested on their star spellings on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.



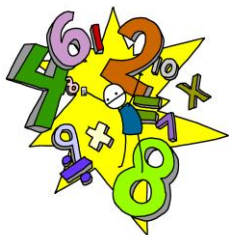
### English:

This week we have a few writing tasks that will be related to Christmas. Elfie will be telling us how the reindeers have eaten all of Santa's letters so we will be writing some more to him. We will also be read/writing instructions so we can make our own reindeer food ready for Christmas Eve. We will be making sure we are remembering finger spaces, capital letters and full stops when we write our sentences.

### 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 **shr, thr, str** this week. We will then begin to learn out phase 5 sounds starting with- **ay, ou, ie** We will be looking at the tricky words- **oh, Mrs, people, Mr, called, looked, could, asked, their**

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au



### Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be carrying on with our 'time' learning. Thinking about what a minute is and what we can do in a minute. We will then be making our clocks and will be focusing on o'clock and half past times.

### **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 (11<sup>th</sup> December)

You are now looking at the document 'Year 1 spellings autumn 2'  
There will be no spelling test next week.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> December
- ★ Christmas lunch day is Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, your child can come in Christmas mufti.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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