



## This week in Year 1

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021

I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the sunshine!  
I look forward to hearing all about Year 1's half terms during English on Monday.



### English:

This week in English we are going to start off the week by writing a recount of our half term. We will be making sure that we write sentences in the past tense and use joining words such as next, after, then etc.

We will then be looking at exclamation marks and identifying when we can use an exclamation mark. We will be writing our own exclamation mark sentences.

### 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- **where, here, friend, house**

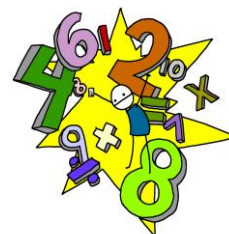
There are some phonic resources under 'ongoing resources' on the school, website that you can complete at home with your child.

Phonics  
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wh y au

### Maths:

This week in Maths we are going to be working on our dividing skills. We will be making sure we understand that dividing means sharing a number and we will be using the division symbol in our number sentences.

We will focus on dividing a number/sharing a number into groups of 2, 5 and 10. We will then solve some simple division word problems.



## 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 next star spelling text will be before the end of the summer term. I will send out a date nearer the time. Please support your child in learning their star words ready for the test.**



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



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