## This week in Year 1



# Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Hopefully you were able to go on an autumn walk over the weekend in preparation for our autumn poem writing over the next couple of weeks. Your child is welcome to bring in their autumn objects on Monday to show to the class.

On Friday your child will have come home with some star spellings. Star spellings are given out every half term. Your child will be tested on their words just before the Christmas holidays (I will tell you a date nearer the time) Please do support your child with learning their words.

## **English:**

This week we are going to be planning our autumn poems.

We will be looking at poems and will be focusing on poems that use the senses. We will be thinking about going on an autumn walk and thinking about what we can hear, what we can see and what we can feel.

We will be also going over adjectives and nouns.



### **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 **nt**, **nk**, **ft**, **sk** this week.

We will be writing words- nest, best, hand, lamp, tent etc.

We will also be looking at the tricky words: so, do, some



## Maths:

In Maths this week we are going to be looking at addition.

We will be using a 100 square, number line and practical resources to help us with our adding and will be writing number sentences making sure we use + and = correctly.

We will be addition word problems and will be playing an adding board game with a friend.



#### 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 (13<sup>th</sup> November) 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'

Please learn your star spellings for this half term.

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 have come home for this half term to learn.
- ★Please make sure you help your child practice their weekly spellings. The test will be on Friday 13th<sup>h</sup> November.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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