



This week in Year 1

Monday 2nd February 2026



English:

This week we are going to be continuing to look at the story 'The Snail and the Whale' and will be writing our own adventure stories. We will be thinking of 2 animals who go on an adventure together, deciding on the setting and main plot of the story.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

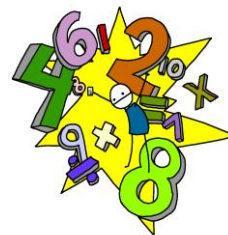
au, air and the prefix un

The words we are focusing on: sea, tea, eat, each, really, these, other, mother, another

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are to be looking at a number line to 20. We will be estimating on a number line and thinking about the order numbers come in. We will be ordering numbers from smallest to largest and then largest to smallest. We will also compare numbers to 20.



Homework:

Monster phonic books get changed each Monday. Please make sure monster phonic books are kept in school bags so we can change them. Your child will also get to choose a free choice book that they can read for enjoyment. This book is a good book to be sharing at bedtime or at the weekend. They can also change this book on a Monday.

Your child will be tested on their spellings each Friday. Please support them with learning their spellings.

Your child now has their login for Numbots and PurpleMash. Please get them to access Numbots a few times a week. PurpleMash has some super number games to play. It is also great for Year 1 to build their confidence with logging into PurpleMash and saving their work etc.



Action Points:

★ PE is on Monday & Friday this half term. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday. They will also be able to change their free choice book on a Monday.

★ We will be going to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday 12th March. Please return the form to the school office.

★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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