



This week in Year 1

Monday 2nd March 2026



English:

This week is book week. We will be enjoying lots of activities based around books and reading eg making bookmarks, name the story quiz, reading with a buddy. We will also be continuing to look at our non-fiction Tim Peake books, using the information we have learnt to create our pages, a contents page and a front cover.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons. This week we are looking at the sounds:

wh, e, o

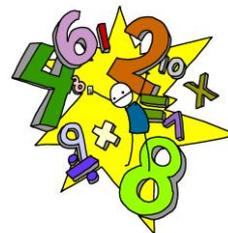
The words we are focusing on: love, something, coming, fly, why, new, use, there, where, boy

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to be looking at doubles and near doubles. We will be using objects to help us and tens frames to notice patterns when we double.

We will then be using our knowledge of doubles to answer some addition questions eg $5+6 =$



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 Thursday & 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. We will be leaving school at 8.30am.
- ★ This week is Book Week. We will be dressing up as a book character on Friday 6th March. Please can your child bring in the book their character they are dressed up as is from.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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