



## This week in Year 1

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022



In English this week we are going to be continuing to look at Handa's Surprise. We will be starting by off retelling the story using drama. We will then be thinking about nouns and adjectives. We will be writing about the animals in the story thinking about the adjectives we can use.

### Phonics:

The phonic screening is next month (June) so we practising reading alien and real words making sure we can read phase 3 and phase 5 sounds. We are also making sure we can read tricky words.

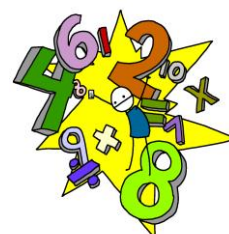
During our phonic lessons we are recapping phase 3 and phase 5 sounds making sure we can recognise the different ways sounds are spelt for example ay and ai both make the same sound.

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Maths:

This week we are continuing to look at money. We will be using coins to buy different items, adding coins together to make different amounts.

We will then be solving money word problems that involve adding and subtracting.



### Homework:

Just a reminder that your child is able to change their reading book each day. Please let me know if your child is not changing their book and I can remind them to do it.

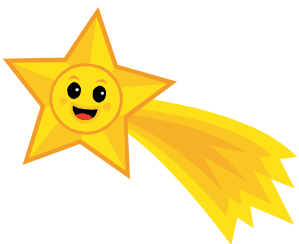
Please remember that purple homework folders come home on a Friday and need to be back in school by Wednesday. All work in the homework folder needs to be completed.

There is also online learning on abacus and purplemash. Please also remember that big club is available.

Your child will be tested on their weekly spellings every Friday.

Please support your child learning their star spellings. There will be a test the week before May half term.





**Action Points:**

- ★ This half term our PE days will be Wednesday (swimming) and Friday. On Wednesday mornings we will need to leave school at 9am to get to the Leisure Centre on time. Please make sure your child arrives at school promptly.
- ★ Please remember that homework comes home on a Friday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday.
- ★ Please remember that there are homework online resources including purplemash, bug club and active learn to use.
- ★ Your child will be tested on their star spellings the week before May half term so please support your child with learning them.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)

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