



## This week in Year 1

Monday 2nd February 2025



### 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. We will also be voting for our favourite Julia Donaldson story and writing a book review for it.

### Phonics:

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

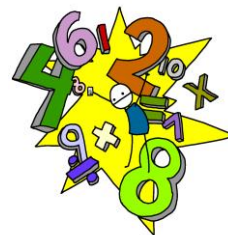
**or, ore, aw**

The words we are focusing on: he's, we're, even, began, before, because, girls, birds, first

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:

Please read daily with your child. They are able to change their coloured book each day.

**Monster phonic books get changed each Monday.** Please make sure monster phonic books are kept in school bags so we can change them.

Homework comes home on Friday and needs to be handed in on Wednesday.

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

Your child will be tested on their star spellings on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February.** Please support your child with learning their words.



**Action Points:**

- ★ PE is on Monday & Friday this half term 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 reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday and your child can choose from their coloured basket daily.
- ★ We will be going to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. A letter will be coming out to explain more.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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