



This week in Year 1

Monday 3rd March 2025



English:

This week as part of World Book Week we will be looking at the story 'The Smeds and the Smoos.'

We will be thinking about the main events in the story, the characters and creating a rocket.

We will also be sharing lots of stories, creating bookmarks and going on a book hunt.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

are, y, ph

The words we are focusing on: want, wanted, great, us, has, white, inside, liked, can't, didn't, key, hear

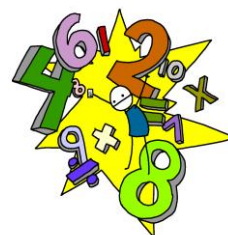
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

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:

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. Spellings for this half term went home before the half term break.

Your child came home with star spelling words before the half term break. They need to learn those words for the next few weeks and will be tested before the Easter holidays.



Action Points:

- ★ PE is on Tuesday & 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.
- ★ On Tuesday 4th March we are making rockets. Please provide your child with a small bag of junk modelling materials for this making. Please do not bring in the bag until Tuesday.
- ★ We will be going to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday 6th March. Your child needs to arrive at school at 815am on this day.
- ★ On Friday 7th March we are dressing up for World Book Day.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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