



# This week in Year 1

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023



## English:

This week we will continue to look at poetry and performing some poems. We will also be concentrating on our sentence writing, using capital letters in the right places and a full stop at the end of our sentence. We will be writing letters to Father Christmas this week.

## Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

**ou and ow**

The words we are focusing on: play, way, say, may, away, been, need, keep, feet, snow, grow, window, know

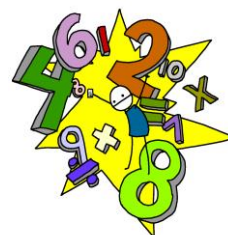
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## Maths:

This week we will be looking at subtraction.

We will be using a number line to help us subtract and thinking about how many are left.

We will then be looking at adding and subtracting 1 and 2.



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please support them in learning their words.



**Action Points:**

- ★ PE is on Wednesday & Friday this half term so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named.
- ★ We are having a lot of children who come into school without their reading book/diary. Please make sure it stays in their bag so we can change books and write in their diary when they read. Thank you.
- ★ On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> we will be building our castles. Please provide your child with a bag of junk modelling materials for their castle building.
- ★ A letter was sent home on Friday about the clothes that your child will be wearing underneath their nativity costume. Please provide the clothes in a named bag asap. We provide the nativity costumes.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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