This week in Year 1

English:
This week we are going to be looking at non-fiction texts, thinking about the features of a non-fiction text such as captions, labels, a contents page and a glossary. We will be reading information on Tim Peake and will be writing our own non-fiction books about Tim Peake and his life as an astronaut.

Phonics:
We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.
This week we are looking at the sounds:
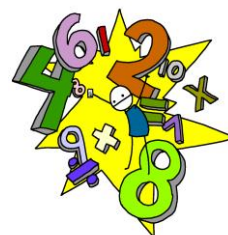**au, air and the prefix un**
The words we are focusing on: sea, tea, eat, each, really, these, other, mother, another

Maths:
This week we are going to continuing working on learning our doubles for numbers to 10 and making sure we can use our knowledge of doubles to work out near doubles.
We will then begin looking at subtraction, making sure we know subtraction means taking something away and counting back.

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.

There will be no homework over half term. We hope you have a fantastic week!

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. Your child will be bring home new star spellings to learn or be asked to learn the same ones again.

Action Points:

★ PE will be on a Monday and Friday after half term.

★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.

★ There will be no homework over half term. Please do still enjoy books with your child and have a fantastic week.

 ★ I will be sending home the weekly spellings for next half term this week.

★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk

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