



This week in Year 1

Tuesday 6th January 2025

Happy New Year!



English:

Our topic this half term is 'Julia Donaldson.' We are going to start by looking at the story Superworm. We will be using the front cover and blurb to predict what might happen in the story.

We will then be thinking about main events in the story and writing captions to go alongside pictures.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

ue (oo), ue (y-hoo) and ew.

The words we are focusing on: three, tree, trees, green, sleep, queen, please, ever, never, river, under, better, after

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we going to be finding parts and focusing on subtraction.

We will be making sure we recognise the – and = symbols and using them when we write number sentences.

We will be finding the answer to some word problems.



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.

We have changed homework and have decided to focus on reading and weekly spellings. We will be sending home PurpleMash and Numberbot logins so you can access these online at home. Reading is very important so please do read daily with your child.

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



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.

★ We sent pencil cases home over the Christmas holidays. Please make sure your child has pencils, colouring pencils, a gluestick, scissors and a whiteboard pen. We are having a lot of children missing items and unfortunately school resources are running low.

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