



This week in Year 1

Monday 6th November 2023

This week we are going to be celebrating Space Week. Our activities are all going to be linked to space.



English:

We are going to start the week by looking at the story 'Look Up!' We will be learning some facts from the story and creating our own poster to advertise the meteor show. We will then be looking at the life of Mae Jemison and writing an information page about what we find out about her.

We will also look at the story 'Molly's Moon Mission.'

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

ea and recapping sounds we have learnt so far

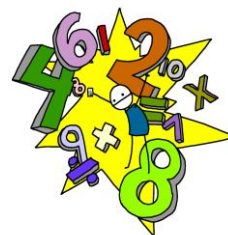
The words we are focusing on: down, now, look, looked, asked, could, saw, all

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be looking at 2D and 3D shapes thinking about the properties of shapes and recognising them. We will be building our own rockets using these shapes.

We will also be doing some space themed adding and finding one more and one less.



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 out before the half term break. Please let me know if you need me to resend them.



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.

★ I sent home a letter on Friday about Wednesday morning rocket making as part of our maths shape rocket building. Please provide your child with some materials for their rocket making. They need to bring in their bag of materials Wednesday.

★ We have noticed that a lot of children have no pencils in their pencil cases. Pencils are used constantly so please do provide your child with a few pencils they can use. Thank you.

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



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