



# This week in Year 1

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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 thinking about the main events and using drama in groups to retell the story. We will then be thinking of our own idea of animal who could be a superhero. What do they do? How do they act?

## 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 are going to be focusing on numbers to 20. We will be making sure we understand the digits in each number and using the language of tens and ones eg 12 is made up of 1 ten and 2 ones.

We will be ordering numbers and recognising numbers through pictorial representations.



## 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.

Please help your child to learn their star spellings for this half term. They will be tested before February half term.



**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.

★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day.

★ A lot of children have come back to school with items missing from their pencil cases. Please make sure your child has

A whiteboard pen

Writing pencils

A glue stick

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