



This week in Year 1

Monday 8th December 2025



English:

This week we will be focusing on our sentence writing and writing letters to Father Christmas.

We will be focusing on capital letters and making sure we are using them for names, places and days of the week.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

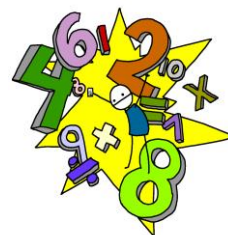
Recapping sounds from this term and focusing on high frequency words

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

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we will be looking at addition and thinking about how we can find a part. We begin to think about subtraction by finding a part. The focus of this small step is on the knowledge and use of number bonds to identify missing parts.



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.

There will be no homework over the Christmas holidays. We hope you have a wonderful Christmas break. Please do continue to read with your child and share stories.

Your child will be tested on their spellings each Friday. Please support them with learning their spellings. New spellings will come home for the term after Christmas.



Action Points:

★ PE is on Monday & 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.

★ 11 December- Whole school Pantomime to see Cinderella

16th December- Christmas lunch and festive jumper day

17th December- 10am Nativity at St Stephens Church

★ On Wednesday 10th we will be building castles. You should have had a letter home to explain more. Please provide your child with a bag of junk modelling materials they can use to build their castle.

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



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