



This week in Year 1

Monday 9th March 2026



English:

This week we are going to begin our poetry topic.

We will be looking at rhyming poems in particular and will be working on matching rhyming words together.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

nk, tch

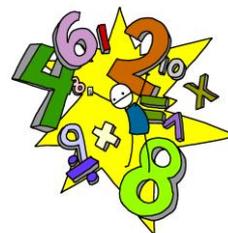
The words we are focusing on: which, head, dragon, animals, couldn't, eyes, lived, boat, cried

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we will be looking at subtraction. We will be using our knowledge of number bonds for example, if they know the number bond $7 - 5 = 2$, then they know that $17 - 5 = 12$.

We will then look at counting back when we subtract and will be using a number line to help us.



Homework:

Monster phonic books get changed each Monday. Please make sure monster phonic books are kept in school bags so we can change them. Your child will also get to choose a free choice book that they can read for enjoyment. This book is a good book to be sharing at bedtime or at the weekend. They can also change this book on a Monday.

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

Your child now has their login for Numbots and PurpleMash. Please get them to access Numbots a few times a week. PurpleMash has some super number games to play. It is also great for Year 1 to build their confidence with logging into PurpleMash and saving their work etc.



Action Points:

- ★ PE is **on Thursday & Friday** this half term. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days. We are on a trip this Thursday so please wear school uniform as normal.
- ★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday. They will also be able to change their free choice book on a Monday.
- ★ We will be going to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday. We will be leaving school at 8.30am so please ensure your child is in school by 8.20am.
- ★ This week is Science week. We will be completing science investigations in the afternoon and have planned our trip perfectly!
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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