

### Monday 9th December 2024



#### 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 ou and ow and looking at high frequency words** The words we are focusing on: play, way, say, may, away, been, need,

keep, feet, snow. grow, window. know

## Maths:

This week we will be looking at addition. We will be adding numbers together and then adding more to a number. We will also be looking at some word problems and using addition to solve them.



#### 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.

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

Your child will be tested on their star spellings on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Please support them in learning their words.



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# Action Points:

 $\star$  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.

★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.

★I am planning a Christmas party for the last week of term. If anyone would be able to help organise the food donations then please email me. Any help would be great, thank you.

★ The Nativity is on Wednesday at 6pm. You need to drop your child at St Stephens Church at 5.30pm in clothes they can easily change out of. We have worked hard and hope you enjoy the performance.

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



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