



This week in Year 1

Monday 11th May 2026



English:

This week we are going to begin to write our non-fiction books about African animals. We have found out facts and will be using those facts to write our information pages. We are also going to including headings and pictures. Once our information pages are written we will be creating a front cover and contents page.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

er, ir, ur

We will be looking at the words: **love, some, come, was, his, is, has, here, there, friend, your**

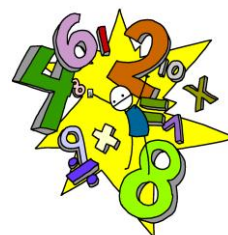
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to be looking at the number line to 50.

We will be making sure we can order numbers and counting to 50 from any given number.

We will be estimating on a number line and then looking at finding 1 more and 1 less.



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**.

We would like children to read at least 5 times a week with an adult.

Please do use the phonic screening resource pack that was sent home to support your child. The phonic screening will take place in June and we appreciate your support with this.

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



Action Points:

★We will be swimming Wednesday mornings this half term. Please remember your child needs a swimming bag with a towel, goggles and swimming hat in. We ask that they wear their swimming costume/trunks underneath their school clothes to make changing a little easier.

★Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books **are changed every Monday** and **class library books can also be changed on a Monday**. Your child is unable to choose a new book until they have brought theirs in.

★ **Year 1's class assembly will be on Thursday 14th May at 9am. It will be at St Stephen's Church.** We look forward to seeing you there.

★ **Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo- 25th June**

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



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