



This week in Year 1

Monday 11th September 2023

Welcome to Year 1! I hope you all had a wonderful summer.
Year 1 have settled into the new year amazingly.



English:

We are looking at the story 'The Gruffalo' and have used drama to retell the story. This week we will be thinking about the main characters in the story and writing character descriptions, thinking about what the character looks like and acts like in the story. We have also talked about how what is special about Julia Donaldson's books- they rhyme! We will be looking at rhyming words and matching rhyming pairs.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

ll, ff, ss, zz, and ck.

The words we are focusing on: **a, be (being), he, me, we, she, go, no, so, to, do, today, I, by, my**

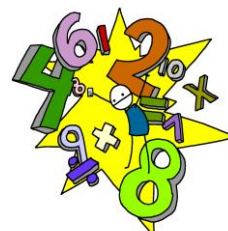
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In maths this week we are focusing on counting.

We will be counting on from a given number, thinking about one more and counting backwards within 10.

We are working on number formation and making sure that we are writing our numbers to 20 correctly.



Homework:

We are sending home reading books this week. Your child is able to change their coloured reading book each day. We will also be sending home a monster phonics book each week that will link to our guided reading sessions.

Year 1 have weekly homework that will be sent home on a Friday and needs to be in the following Wednesday. Homework will start in a couple of weeks.

Your child will have a weekly spelling test, the test will take place on a Friday. I will send home the first weekly spellings on Monday 18th September and their first spelling test will be on Friday 22nd September.



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.

★ It is super to see each child has their own pencil case. Just a reminder that in their pencil your child should have:

Writing pencils

Colouring pencils

A glue stick (please make sure the glue is not coloured)

Scissors

A whiteboard pen

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