



This week in Year 1

Monday 13th January 2025



English:

Our topic this half term is 'Julia Donaldson.' This week we are going to be looking at the story 'Superworm.' We will be using drama to retell the story, thinking about main events and what order they come in.

We will then be thinking of our own character to add that acts like a super hero.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

ew, the spelling rule k before e, i and y.

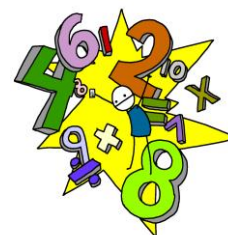
The words we are focusing on: good, took, book, looks, looking, car, dark, park, hard, garden, found, round, around, mouse, shouted

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to be looking at subtraction. We will be using part whole models and number lines to help us subtract, making sure we understand the number gets smaller and we jump backwards on a number line.

We will be writing subtraction number sentences using the – and = symbol.



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.

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

Please help your child to learn their star spellings for this half term. They will be tested before February half term.



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.
- ★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday and your child can choose from their coloured basket daily.
- ★ Please make sure your child has a pencil case with the following items:
 - A whiteboard pen
 - Writing pencils
 - A glue stick
 - Colouring pencils
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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