



# This week in Year 1

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024



## English:

Our topic this half term is 'Julia Donaldson.' This week we are going to be looking at the story 'Room on the Broom.' We will be focusing on nouns and adjectives and identifying ones used in the story. We will then be writing our own descriptive phrases. We will also be looking at the characters in the story and writing a character description.

## 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.**

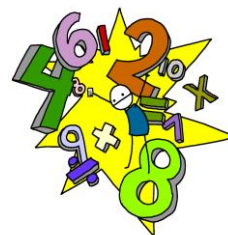
The words we are focusing on: good, took, book, looks, looking, car, dark, park, hard, garden, found, round, around, mouse, shouted

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

## Maths:

This week we are going to be looking at using a number line. We will be counting forwards and backwards using the number line and estimating where numbers go on a number line.

We will also be comparing numbers using the language of 'greater than' and 'less than.'



## 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 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.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Lots of children have come back to school with items missing from their pencil cases. Please make sure your child has
  - A whiteboard pen
  - Writing pencils
  - A glue stick
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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