



## This week in Year 1

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

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.



### English:

We are going to begin our new topic this week and will be looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise.' We will be ordering the main events in the story, using drama to retell the story and focusing on nouns and adjectives in the story. We will write our own sentences using nouns from the story.

### Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

**We are going to be revising o-e, u-e, ar**

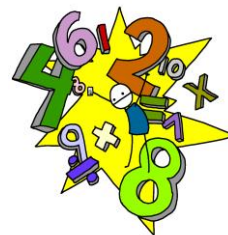
The words we are focusing on: friend, said, there, where, could, would

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Maths:

This week we are going to be looking at a number line to 50. We will be thinking about the order of numbers and will be estimating where numbers come on a number line, thinking about finding the midpoint between numbers first.

We will then be looking at 1 more and 1 less.



### 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 will come home on a Friday and needs to be handed in the following Wednesday.

Weekly spellings came home before Easter. Your child will be tested on their spellings every Friday.

Please support your child to learn their star spellings for this half term. They will be tested before the May half term.



**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 come and speak to me if you have any questions.

★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.

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