



This week in Year 1

Monday 16th March 2026



English:

This week we are going to be continuing with our poetry topic. We will be thinking about rhyming words and planning to write our own space rhyming word.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons. This week we are looking at the sounds:

ve, ai, oi, ay

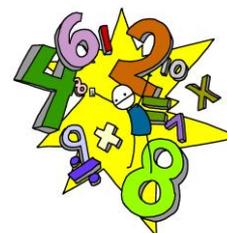
The words we are focusing on: giant, find, laughed, again, friends, different, door, jumped, stopped

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we continue to look at subtraction. We will be counting back and finding the difference.

We will be making comparisons between two amounts and using our knowledge of counting on and counting back to help us with this. If we struggle we can make two amounts and visually see the difference.



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.

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

Your child now has their login for Numbots and PurpleMash. Please get them to access Numbots a few times a week. PurpleMash has some super number games to play. It is also great for Year 1 to build their confidence with logging into PurpleMash and saving their work etc.



Action Points:

★ PE is **on Thursday & Friday** this half term. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days.

★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday. They will also be able to change their free choice book on a Monday.

★ Parents evenings are this week on Tuesday and Wednesday. I look forward to seeing you then. Your child's books will be available for you to look at.

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



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