



# This week in Year 1

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2026



## English:

This week we are going to continue to write our non-fiction books about African animals. Our non-fiction book will include 3 pages on different animals, a contents page and a front cover. We will be sharing our non-fiction books with our friends.

## Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

**oo, oo, oa**

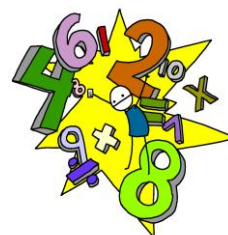
We will be looking at the words: **love, some, come, was, his, is, has, here, there, friend, your**

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

## Maths:

This week we will be applying our counting skills to find one more and one less. We will be using practical resources such as tens frames, cubes and number lines to help us with this.

We will be looking at word problems where we need to find 1 more or 1 less. For example 'my number is one more than 45'  
'my friends number is 37. My number is 1 less than this'



## 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**.

We would like children to read at least 5 times a week with an adult.

Please do use the phonic screening resource pack that was sent home to support your child. The phonic screening will take place in June and we appreciate your support with this.

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



### **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. **Our last swimming session is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books **are changed every Monday** and **class library books can also be changed on a Monday**. Your child is unable to choose a new book until they have brought theirs in.

★ This week we will be enjoying iSingPOP and learning songs on Monday and Tuesday. **On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> there will be the concert at St Stephens Church, doors will open at 1.45pm.**

★ **Year 1 trip to Whipsnade Zoo- 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please return your slip to the office.**

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