



This week in Year 1

Monday 18th September 2023



English:

This week we have received a very special letter from the author of The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson. She would like us to come up with an idea for a new character to add to her story. We will be thinking of our own character and write a short story, adding our character to The Gruffalo story.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

tche, ve, ai

The words we are focusing on: **love, some, come, was, his, is, has, one, once, friend, your**

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be using the language of 1 more and finding the number that comes after. We will also then look at 1 less, understanding that it is the number that comes before. We will be counting backwards from 10, using a number line to help us.



Homework:

Please remind your child that they can change their coloured reading book each day if they have read with you at home. We are currently assessing the children and will be sending home monster phonic books shortly. You will get one monster phonic book per week and this will link to their guided reading session.

Homework is coming home this Friday. It will need to be handed back the following Wednesday.

Your child came home on Friday with their weekly spellings for this half term. I have highlighted in green which spelling group they are in so please make sure they learn the correct spellings each week. They will be tested on their spellings every Friday.



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.

★ It is super to see each child has their own pencil case. Just a reminder that in their pencil your child should have:

Writing pencils

Colouring pencils

A glue stick (please make sure the glue is not coloured)

Scissors

A whiteboard pen

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



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