



This week in Year 1

Monday 20th April 2026



English:

This week we will continue with our learning on the story 'Handa's Surprise'. We will be adding a new animal into the story thinking about which fruit the animal would steal and trying to add adjectives into our sentences. We will begin planning our own surprise story.

Phonics:

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

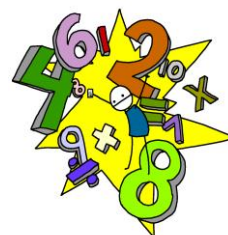
We are going to be doing some phonic screening preparation.

We will be revising digraph and trigraph sounds and completing activities where we need to read real and alien words.

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to move on to numbers to 50. We will be making sure we can count confidently and reliably from 20 to 50. We will be working on our knowledge of multiples of 10 and will be thinking about tens and ones in 2 digit numbers.



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:

★ 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 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.

★ **On Monday 27th April we are having a one off tennis taster session. Please can your child wear PE just for this Monday. Thank you.**

★ **Year 1's class assembly will be on Thursday 14th May at 9am. It will be at St Stephen's Church.**

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



The Year 1 Team