



# This week in Year 1

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024



## English:

We are going to continue to look at the story 'Handa's Surprise' this week. We will be adding a character to the story thinking about an African animal who could take a fruit from Handa's basket. We will then be planning and writing our own stories based on a surprise.

## Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

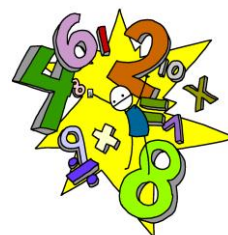
**We are going to be revising u-e and ar**

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

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

## Maths:

This week are going to be comparing lengths and heights. We will be measuring objects around the classroom using cubes. We will move onto measuring in cms.



## 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.

Your child will be tested on their weekly 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 can girls have their hair up as this makes it easier to put on swimming hats, thank you.

★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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