



# This week in Year 1

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.



## English:

We are going to begin our new topic this week and will be looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise.' We will be ordering the main events in the story, using drama to retell the story and focusing on nouns and adjectives in the story. We will write our own sentences using nouns from the 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 revising oy, a-e, i-e, e-e**

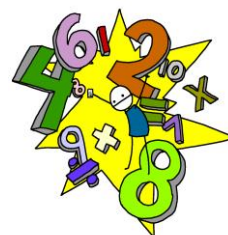
The words we are focusing on: thought, through, magic, narrator, once, air, I've, I'll, who, these

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

## Maths:

This week we are looking at numbers up to 50. We are going to be partitioning numbers into tens and ones and using practical resources like the cubes to help us eg 41 is 4 tens and 1 one.

We will also be working on our counting in tens.



## 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.

Weekly spellings came home before Easter. Your child will be tested on their 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 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.

★ We sent pencil cases home over the Easter holidays. Please make sure your child has come back to school with writing pencils, colouring pencils, a whiteboard pen, a gluestick and scissors. Please do not provide felt tip pens.

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