



This week in Year 1

Monday 22nd September 2025



English:

This week in English we will help Julia Donaldson by thinking if a new character we can add to the Gruffalo story. We will be adding our character into the story and writing about what they do in the story. We are then going to be learning about capital letters and will be making sure we know when to use capital letters.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

oi, ay and oy.

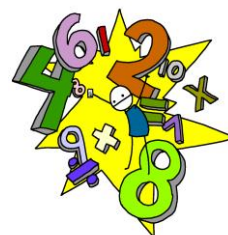
The words we are focusing on: **the, of, said, here, there, you, school**

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be looking at counting on and the order of numbers. We will then be learning what one more means and how we can find one more than a given number.

We are making sure we know how to form our numbers to 20 and write our numbers the right way round.



Homework:

Please remind your child that they can change their coloured reading book each day if they have read with you at home. Monster phonic books are changed on a Monday. Please make sure your child has their reading wallet in school each day.

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

Your child is coming home with spellings for this half term. There is a weekly spelling test on a Friday.



Action Points:

★ PE is on Monday & Friday this half term so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named.

★ On 24th September at 9am there will be a Year 1 Welcome meeting. I look forward to seeing you then.

★ We are going to be building a home as part of our Geography topic. I will send out a letter with more details soon but please start collecting some junk modelling materials ready for this. I will let you know when this needs to be brought into school.

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



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