



This week in Year 1

Monday 23rd February 2026



English:

This week we are going to be looking at information to write our own non-fiction books about Tim Peake.

We will be thinking about headings, pictures, captions and a contents page when we create our book.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

are, y, ph

The words we are focusing on: want, wanted, great, us, has, white, inside, liked, can't, didn't, key, hear

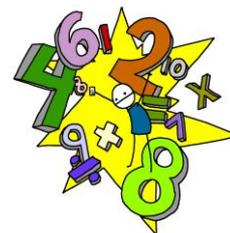
Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to be looking addition. We will be counting on within 20, using number lines to help us do this.

We will also be using our number bonds as an alternative to counting on.

We will use counters and tens frames.



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:

- ★ PE is on Thursday & Friday this half term. Please make sure your child wears their PE kit on these days.
- ★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday. They will also be able to change their free choice book on a Monday.
- ★ We will be going to the Winchester Science Centre on Thursday 12th March. We will be leaving school at 8.30am.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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