



## This week in Year 1

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2026



### English:

This week we are going to continue to look at poetry and will be thinking about using our senses to write our poem. We will be focusing on Spring and what we see, hear, feel, touch and taste when it is Spring time.

We recapping adjectives and be trying to use them in our poem writing.

### Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

**oy, a-e, e-e, i-e**

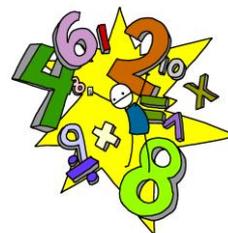
The words we are focusing on: thought, through, magic, narrator, once, air, I've, I'll, who, these

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Maths:

This week we will be thinking about related facts and how addition and subtraction are related to each other. We will be thinking about fact families for addition and subtraction up to 20.

We will then explore missing number problems We will use the idea of inverse operations.



### 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.
- ★ **We are swimming on Wednesday mornings starting from this week. Please can your child wear their swimming costume/trunks under their school clothes. They need a bag with a towel, underwear, swimming hat and goggles. We are leaving school promptly at 9am so please arrive to school on time. Thank you. A letter was sent out last week.**
- ★ 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.
- ★ After half term we will only be having PE on a Friday because we are now swimming. Please can your child only come into school wearing a PE kit on a Friday after half term.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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