



This week in Year 1

Monday 25th April 2022



In English this week we are going to be looking at the story 'Handa's Surprise' which links to our Kenya topic.

We will begin by looking at the front cover of the story predicting what we think the book will be about and where it will be set. We will then be ordering key events in the story and using drama to retell the story.

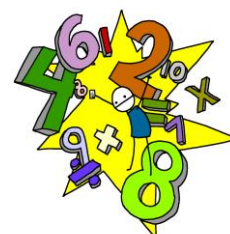
Phonics
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Phonics:

We are now recapping all phase 3, phase 5 and phase 5 alternative pronunciations.

We will be making sure we can read words and write words with these sounds. We will also be concentrating on tricky/ high frequency words.

As the phonic screening is a couple of months away we are constantly practicing reading real and alien words.



Maths:

This week we are going to be learning about money. We will start by off by making sure we can recognise coins and notes and order them from the smallest value to the largest value.

We will then be making different amounts using coins and notes and thinking about how we can buy items using the money have.

Homework:

Just a reminder that your child is able to change their reading book each day. Please let me know if your child is not changing their book and I can remind them to do it.

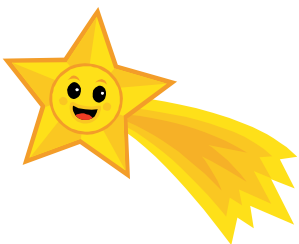
Please remember that purple homework folders come home on a Friday and need to be back in school by Wednesday. All work in the homework folder needs to be completed.

There is also online learning on abacus and purplemash. Please also remember that big club is available.

Weekly spellings are coming home today for this half term. Your child will have a spelling test each Friday.

Please support your child learning their star spellings. There will be a test the week before May half term.



**Action Points:**

- ★ This half term our PE days will be Wednesday (swimming) and Friday. On Wednesday mornings we will need to leave school at 9am to get to the Leisure Centre on time. Please make sure your child arrives at school promptly.
- ★ Please remember that homework comes home on a Friday and needs to be handed in by Wednesday. We are getting a lot of children who are not handing their homework in on time. Please support your child with this.
- ★ Please remember that there are homework online resources including purplemash, bug club and active learn to use.
- ★ Your child will be tested on their star spellings the week before May half term so please support your child with learning them.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk

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