



This week in Year 1

Monday 25th September 2023



English:

This week our English learning is focused on the story 'Owl Babies.'

We will be using drama to retell the story of Owl Babies and will be writing our own captions to go alongside the story.

We are working hard on making sure we use a capital letter at the beginning of our sentences and a full stop at the end.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

oi, ay and oy.

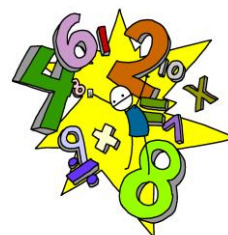
The words we are focusing on: **the, of, said, here, there, you, school**

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be comparing groups, using the language of fewer, more, same, less than, greater than and equal to.

We will be comparing numbers and using the symbols for greater than and less than ($<$ $>$)



Homework:

Monster phonic books will come home from next Monday. Your child will receive one monster phonic book per week which links to their guided reading session at school. Please make sure it is in your child's bag each day. Your child can change their coloured reading book each day.

Homework can come home on Friday and needs to be handed in on Wednesday.

Your child came home on Friday with their weekly spellings for this half term. I have highlighted in green which spelling group they are in so please make sure they learn the correct spellings each week. They will be tested on their spellings every Friday.



Action Points:

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

★ It is super to see each child has their own pencil case. Just a reminder that in their pencil your child should have:

Writing pencils

Colouring pencils

A glue stick (please make sure the glue is not coloured)

Scissors

A whiteboard pen

★ Next week we will be building homes out of junk modelling materials. Please start collecting some items for your child to use. I will send home a letter with more detail.

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



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