



This week in Year 1

Monday 27th January 2025



English:

Our topic this half term is 'Julia Donaldson.' This week we are going to be looking at the story 'The Snail and the Whale.' We will be ordering main events in the story, and describing the characters of the Snail and the Whale, thinking about how they act and what they do.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

ie and igh

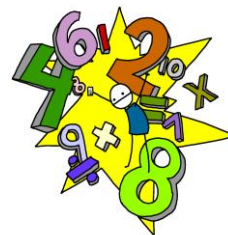
The words we are focusing on: going, most, over, cold, told, gave, take, place

Phonics
ee ur ow
wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to continue to look at numbers to 20, identify one more and one less of numbers and being able to partition a 2 digit number into tens and ones.

We will be also using a number line to look at numbers to 20, thinking about the order they come in.



Homework:

Please read daily with your child. They are able to change their coloured book each day.

Monster phonic books get changed each Monday. Please make sure monster phonic books are kept in school bags so we can change them.

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

Your child will be tested on their spellings each Friday. Please support them with learning their spellings.

Please help your child to learn their star spellings for this half term. They will be tested before February half term.



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.
- ★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books are changed every Monday and your child can choose from their coloured basket daily.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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