



This week in Year 1

Monday 27th April 2026



English:

This week we will be looking at non-fiction books, making sure we can identify the features of a non-fiction book and use a contents page.

We will be looking at information pages about African animals and seeing what information we can remember and write in our books.

Next week we are going to begin to look at creating our own non-fiction books.

Phonics:

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

We are going to be doing some phonic screening preparation.

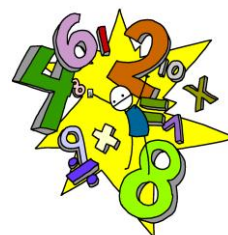
We will be revising digraph and trigraph sounds and completing activities where we need to read real and alien words.

Phonics
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wh y au

Maths:

This week we are going to be partitioning numbers to 50 into tens and ones.

We will be using a part whole model to partition our numbers, so we can see the amount of tens and the amount of ones that make the whole number.



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**.

We would like children to read at least 5 times a week with an adult.

Please do use the phonic screening resource pack that was sent home to support your child. The phonic screening will take place in June and we appreciate your support with this.

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



Action Points:

★ We will be swimming Wednesday mornings this half term. Please remember your child needs a swimming bag with a towel, goggles and swimming hat in. We ask that they wear their swimming costume/trunks underneath their school clothes to make changing a little easier.

★ Please make sure your child's reading books and diary is in their bag each day. Monster phonic books **are changed every Monday** and **class library books can also be changed on a Monday**. Your child is unable to choose a new book until they have brought theirs in.

★ **On Monday 27th April we are having a one off tennis taster session. Please can your child wear their PE kit just for this Monday. Thank you.**

★ **Year 1's class assembly will be on Thursday 14th May at 9am. It will be at St Stephen's Church.** I am sending home your child's words this Friday. Please can you support your child at home to learn their words off by heart, including the poem they will be saying in groups.

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



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