# This week in Year 1



# Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023



## **English:**

This week we will be writing our own autumn poems using our senses thinking about what we see, hear, taste, smell and feel during autumn. We will be working on using adjective in our poem. We will then be performing poems, thinking about actions we could add to our performance.

### **Phonics:**

We will be using monster phonics during our phonic lessons. This week we are looking at the sounds:

### er/est suffixes and oe

The words we are focusing on: more, horse, gone, live, would, school, soon, food, room



#### Maths:

This week we will be looking at fact families and subtraction. We will be thinking about how when we subtract we are taking something away. We will be using a number line, tens frames and counters to help us with our subtraction. We need to make sure we are using the language 'minus' – and 'is equal to' =.



#### 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 support your child with their star spellings this half term. They will be tested just before the Christmas break.



## **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.
- ★We are having a lot of children who come into school without their reading book/diary. Please make sure it stays in their bag so we can change books and write in their diary when they read. Thank you.
- ★We are excited for our Windsor Castle trip on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Your child needs to be wearing their school uniform, have a coat and a backpack. Please make sure they have a water bottle and a packed lunch unless you have ordered a school grab bag.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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