



## This week in Year 1

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022



This week we are going to be looking at the book 'The snail and the Whale.' We will be thinking about other places around the world the snail should go and visit and will be trying to use adjectives in our writing. We will be thinking about the 3 Julia Donaldson books we have been looking at and will be deciding which one is our favourite. We will be creating a pictogram on the computers to show how Year 1 voted.

### Phonics:

We are now learning phase 5 sounds.

This week we are looking at the sounds:

**-e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e**

We will also be looking at the tricky words:

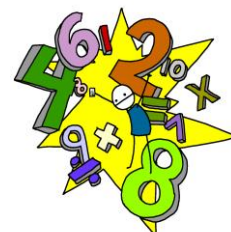
**could, would, saw, very**

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au

### Maths:

This week we are going to begin to look at fractions focusing on half and quarters. We will be starting by folding shapes in halves and quarters and making sure we are folding them equally.

We will then move onto sharing numbers into halves and quarters.



### Homework:

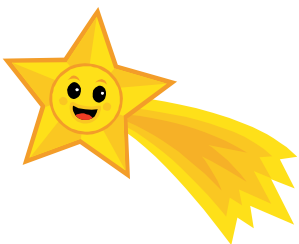
Your child will bring home a reading book. They will be able to change their book once they have read it.

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.

There is a spelling test every Friday. Please support your child with learning their words each week.



**Action Points:**

- ★ This half term PE is on a Wednesday and Friday. Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Some children have come back to school without the right equipment in their pencil cases. Please make sure they have pencils, colouring pencils, scissors, a gluestick and a whiteboard pen.
- ★ Please remember that your child is currently learning star spelling words. They will be tested on these words the week before half term.
- ★ We are going to Winchester Science Centre on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure you have handed the consent form back to the school office.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)

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