



## This week in Year 1

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019



We have started our topic of 'Down in the woods' and Harvest. The children did some super still life drawings of fruit and Vegetables last week.

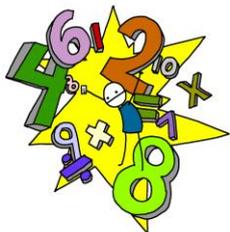
### English:

This week we are going to continue to look at the story 'The Gruffalo.' We will be focusing on the 5 main characters and will see if we can use some adjectives to describe them. We will also be thinking about a character that could join the story.

### Phonics:

We are recapping phase 3 sounds this week and will be writing and reading words that contain phase 3 sounds. We are doing a lot of work on writing the sounds correctly.

Phonics  
ee ur ow  
wh y au



### Maths:

In maths this week we are going to be looking at one more and one less than certain numbers and making should we understand the language. We will then be measuring using a metre stick and thinking about the language of longer and shorter.

### Homework:

Please read with your child every night and talk to them about their book. They can change their reading books on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Homework will be sent home in a couple of weeks on a Friday and will need to be handed back on the following Wednesday.

I am going to send home phonic sounds and words to recap with your children. Star spellings will also come home this week. Your child will be tested on these before half term.



**Action Points:**

- ★ PE is on Monday & Friday so please make sure that your child has a full PE kit in school and that every item is named. This half term we have a coach coming in on a Monday to teach PE.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they bring to school every day.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has their own pencil case that contains writing pencils, colouring pencils, a whiteboard pen, scissors and a glue stick.
- ★ Year 1 welcome meeting is on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September straight after school.
- ★ My email if you need it is [h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk](mailto:h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk)



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