



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 2nd November

English: The children will continue their unit on newspaper reports. They have already explored the key features of a newspaper report by reading and discussing an example text, focusing on its language, layout and structure. The children will continue planning their own newspaper report based on a large marine animal of their choice. They will include witness statements to make their reports more engaging and realistic, while also practising how to punctuate direct speech accurately using inverted commas and the correct reporting punctuation. This will help them develop both their creative writing and grammar skills.

Maths: The children will continue their learning on addition and subtraction. The children will be estimating answers by rounding to the nearest ten, hundred and thousand. Number lines are a useful representation to support this understanding. They will then explore the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction to check their answers before completing the end of unit assessment.

Home Learning:

Spellings: The children will bring home their spellings on **Monday 2nd November**. The focus this week: Learn to how to add the prefix "im" before a root word beginning with 'm' or 'p'. The children will be tested on **Monday 9th November**. **The children must bring their yellow home learning book to school every Monday so we can record their spelling score and stick in the new spellings.**

Reading: Please ensure your child is reading to an adult **daily** and they are being questioned about what they have read. Please record their reading in their reading record book. The children can change their books regularly if an adult has recorded in the book that they have read and finished the book. Children need to bring their reading book and reading record into school every day.

Times Tables: The children will bring home a times table on **Monday 2nd November** to learn. They need to learn the times table for a test on **Monday 9th November**.

Please ensure your child is accessing TTRS at least 3 times a week.

Other Matters:

Wednesday 4th November will be Year 4s last swimming lesson. Please ensure all clothing is named and that children have a swimming hat with them - Thank you.

Fridays - PE. Children to come to school in the correct school PE kit with red jumper or fleece.

Please can all children have the correct equipment in their pencil cases. They need sharp pencils, a glue stick, whiteboard pens and a ruler. Thank you.

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is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12