Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News – Monday 9th 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 have planned their own newspaper report based on a large marine animal of their choice. Thet will now use their planning sheet to write their report, ensuring they include their witness statements and punctuate the direct speech accurately using inverted commas and the correct reporting punctuation.

Maths:

This week the children will start their new unit on Area. They learn that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. They explore different ways of working out the area of a shape. They will then compare the areas of rectilinear shapes where the same size square has been used.

Home Learning:

Spellings: The children will bring home their spellings on **Monday 9th November**. The focus this week: Learn to how to add the prefix 'in'. The children will be tested on **Monday 16th 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 9th November** to learn. They need to learn the times table for a test on **Monday 16th November.**

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

Other Matters:

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

Friday 13th November – Children in Need – more information to follow.

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.

My email address is: abrech@tssfirst.co.uk should you need to contact me.