



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 12th October

English: The children have started their new unit on newspaper reports. They have explored the features of a newspaper report by reading and discussing an example text, focusing on the language and structure. Over the coming weeks, they will be gathering ideas and planning their own newspaper report based on a large marine animal, developing their skills in factual writing and reporting key events clearly for their readers.

Maths: The children will continue their learning on addition and subtraction. They will further explore adding and subtracting 3 and 4-digit numbers involving exchanges. To support their understanding, the children will use concrete resources such as place value counters and place value charts before applying the formal written method. This will help them develop confidence in recognising how digits change in value when exchanging and strengthen their calculation skills.

Home Learning:

Spellings: The children will bring home their spellings on **Monday 12th October**. The focus this week: looking at key words. The children will be tested on **Monday 19th October**. **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 12th October** to learn. They need to learn the times table for a test on **Monday 19th October**.

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

Other Matters:

Wednesdays - Swimming. 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.

Monday 12th October - residential meeting for parents at 3.30pm in Year 4 classroom.

Thursday 15th October - Harvest Festival

Tuesday 20th October and Thursday 22nd October - Parents' evening

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