



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News -12th October

English: We are going to continue to look at the book 'Old Bear.'

This week we are going to be planning a message we will be writing as a toy that it stuck in the attic. We will be planning first using pictures and then using sentences. We are focusing on being able to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at the end.

Maths: This week we are going to be looking at addition and subtraction with numbers to 10. We are going to start by looking at part-whole models. The main teaching point is for children to see that a whole group of objects can be composed of two or more parts and that they can represent this using a part-whole model. The group can be split in a variety of different ways. We will look at the fact that the parts cannot be bigger than the whole group.

Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds: **u-e and ar**

The words we are focusing on: **made, make, came, like, time, by, my, I, I'm, into, too, don't**

Home Learning: Your child comes home with a monster phonic book and a free choice book on a Monday. These books are changed **every Monday** and need to be in your child's bookbag everyday so we can read at school with them.

Your child will also come home with a home learning book. Each Monday they will get focus words and focus number bonds to practice (at the back of the book). **The books need to come back to school each Monday ready for the new learning.**

Other Matters:

- ★ PE is on **Tuesday & Friday** this half term so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.
- ★ **Our Windsor Castle trip is going to be on Thursday 26th November.**
- ★ **Our Harvest Festival service is on Thursday 15th October at 9am. It will be held at St Stephens Church.**
- ★ We are having quite a few children running low on glue sticks and whiteboard pens. Please can you ensure your child brings in a new one when theirs runs out.
- ★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk



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