



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 14th September

English:

This week in English, the children will continue exploring *The Whale* by Ethan Murrwo and Vita Murrwo. They will begin by planning a setting description, discussing and recording descriptive ideas inspired by the text and illustrations. The children will then draft, edit, and write their own setting description based on one of the images from the book, using rich vocabulary and descriptive language to bring the setting to life.

Maths:

This week in Maths, the children will continue their learning on Place Value. They will practise counting in multiples of 1,000 forwards and backwards from any given multiple of 1,000. To support their understanding, they will use a range of representations, including place value charts, to explore the value of each digit within a number. The children will also develop their understanding of 4-digit numbers and beyond by partitioning.

Home Learning:

Spellings: The children will bring home their spellings on **Monday 14th September**. The focus this week: To investigate less common ways to spell the long E phoneme. The children will be tested on **Monday 21st September**.

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 14th September** to learn. They need to learn the times table for a test on **Monday 21st September**.

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

Other Matters:

Wednesdays - Swimming. Please ensure your child has brought back the permission slip by Tuesday 8th September.

Thursday 17th September - Bikeability (Please see letter sent)

Friday 18th September - Welcome back meeting for Year 4 parents at 3.15pm in the Year 4 classroom.

Thursday 1st October - Windsor Children's Music Festival Year 3 and Year 4 10.45 - 12 Parents welcome to attend (more details to come)

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



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