



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday

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

We are going to focus on characters in the story and write some sentences about a character. We will also retelling and planning sentences for a part of the story. Expectations in Year 1 are that we are thinking independently and trying to write using our phonic knowledge.

Maths: This week we are learning to represent real-life objects such as apples, leaves and sweets using manipulatives such as counters and cubes. We also match numerals to a set of objects. We are then going to go onto recognising numbers as words, at this point, children are not expected to write the words independently. Instead, they use matching activities to help build recognition and confidence.

Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds:

tch, ve, ai The words we are focusing on: **love, some, come, was, his, is, has, one, once, friend, your**

Home Learning:

Starting from Monday 21st September your child will come home with a monster phonic book and a free choice book. These books are changed every Monday and need to be in your child's bookbag everyday.

Your child will also come home with a homework book. Each Monday they will get focus words and focus number bonds to practice. The books need to come back to school each Monday.

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.

★ **The Year 1 Welcome meeting is Monday 14th September at 3.15pm. I look forward to seeing you then. If you are unable to make it we will be sending out the slides.**

★ **Next week we are going to be building homes using junk modelling. I will send a letter out but please can you start collecting junk modelling for your child. Thank you.**

★ It is super to see each child has their own pencil case. Just a reminder that in their pencil your child should have: Writing pencils

Colouring pencils, a glue stick (please make sure the glue is not coloured) scissors and a whiteboard pen.

★ 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