Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

Compassion Trust Wisdom Friendship Peace Fellowship

Class News – 16th November

English: This week we are going to continue to look at the book called Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin.

We are going to receive a message from Rapunzel who needs our help with how to escape from the witch. We will be sequencing instructions and writing some of our own.

Maths: This week are going to be looking at subtraction. We will make sure we understand that subtraction is taking something is away. We will be using the idea of crossing out to find out how many are left. We will also be recording our answers by writing a number sentence. We will use"first, then, now" stories for example, for the story "First there were 5 birds in a tree. Then 2 of the birds flew away. Now there are 3 birds in the tree", the related subtraction sentence is 5 − 2 = 3.

Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds: **oo, oo, oa**

The words we are focusing on: **there, where, she, he, will, come**

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 Monday & Friday this half term so please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit on these days.** We are enjoying a dance coach teaching us on a Monday.

★ Our Windsor Castle trip is going to be on Thursday 26th November. Please make sure you have returned your slip to the school office.

★ We are beginning to work on our Nativity and will be learning lots of songs. I will send out information about your child's part with a line to learn if they need to. School provides costumes but we may ask for certain clothes that need to be worn underneath their costumes.

★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk