



## Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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### Class News -19<sup>th</sup> October

**English:** This week we are going to start to look at a new book called Rapunzel by Bethan Woollvin.

We are going to be looking at the cover of a spell book and predicting what the story might be about. We will be using drama to sequence the story and using new words from the story in our own sentences.

**Maths:** This week are going to continue to look at addition and part whole models. We will be learning how to write number sentences using the + and = symbol correctly. We will then build on our learning about writing number sentences by looking at addition fact families. We will begin to discover that addition is commutative. For example,  $3 + 2 = 5$   $2 + 3 = 5$   $5 = 3 + 2$   $5 = 2 + 3$

#### Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds: **ee, adding suffixes ing and ed**

The words we are focusing on: **see, day, very, have, when, out, about, people**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> November.**

★ **I look forward to seeing you at Parents evening this week. The parents evening will focus on how they have settled into Year 1.**

★ 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](mailto: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*