



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 21st September

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

This week we are going to be planning sentences for a part of the story. We will be using a planning format that includes words and pictures to help us. Expectations in Year 1 are that we are thinking independently and trying to write using our phonic knowledge.

Maths: This week we are going to be counting on from any given number within 10. For example, they may be given a starting number of 4 and asked to continue "5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10"

We will be using tens frames and number tracks as resources to help us. Once children are confident placing numbers on a track, the language of "1 more" will be introduced. Children need to know that 1 more is the number after, and they should use their counting skills or a number track to help them.

Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds:

oi, ay, oy The words we are focusing on: **the, of, said, here, there, you, school**

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.

Your child will also come home with a home learning 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.

★ It was lovely to meet you at the Welcome meeting last week. I have put the presentation slides on the website if you would like access to them. Please go to the heading 'children' then to the Year 1 page and it is under the sub heading 'welcome.'

★ **On Wednesday we are going to be building homes using junk modelling. I have sent out a letter explaining about the resources your child will need to bring in. Thank you for your support with this.**

★ 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