Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

Compassion Trust Wisdom Friendship Peace Fellowship

Class News – 23rd November

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

We are focusing on our instruction writing and have looked at bossy verbs and sequenced instructions. This week we are going begin to plan our instruction writing. There are 3 parts to the instructions- what the instructions are for, the ingredients and the actual instructions.

Maths: We have been looking at addition and subtraction. We will be looking at maths problems and will need to decide whether we need to add or subtract to find the answer.
We will then move onto our next topic of shapes. We will begin by looking at 2D shapes and their properties.

Phonics:

This week we are looking at the sounds: **er/est suffixes and oe**

The words we are focusing on: **more, horse, gone, live, would, school, soon, food, room**

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 this Thursday. Please make sure your child is wearing a coat and has a rucksack that they can carry themselves. We will leave school around 9.30am and will be back with plenty of time for the end of the school day.**
★ Please continue to help your child learn their line/song for the nativity.
★ My email if you need it is h.horth@tssfirst.co.uk