Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News – 23.11.26

English:
The children will continue their unit base around the book 'The Grumpy Ghost Upstairs'. They will be writing a character and setting description, using the Vehicle Text illustrations they have explored during the lesson. They will be trying to include subordinating conjunctions and expanded noun phrases to interest the reader as well as making appropriate and ambitious vocabulary and grammar choices. They will then be familiarising themselves with the structure of the WAGOLL text and its features. Discussing and highlighting specific features to help find good examples of our ket features.

Maths:
With Mrs Foster we will be finishing using our column written method with some revision around adding and subtracting numbers with exchange across the 10s and 100s.
With Mrs Blanshard the children will explore properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

Home Learning:
Spelling: This week's spellings and times tables will be sent home on **Tuesday 24th November** in your child's 'Home learning book. Both the **spelling and times table tests** will be **on Monday 30th November**.
Please make sure your child returns their home learning book to school **every Monday**.
Reading should be recorded **at least 5 times a week** in your child's reading record and signed by an adult. This needs to be their **colour reading level book only**. Please do enjoy reading other books for fun but these **do not need** to be recorded.

TTRS – Please ensure your child is accessing TTRS for at least 10mins 3x a week.

Other Matters:
- Swimming continues on Wednesdays. Children will need to wear their school uniform that day with their swimming kit, costume, towel and goggles (optional). If you are available to help walk the class to or from the pool, please let the office know.
- PE on Friday, children can wear the correct PE kit to school.
- Please can all children have the correct equipment in their pencil cases. They need sharp pencils, a glue stick, whiteboard pens and a ruler. Thank you

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