



# Trinity St Stephen CE Aided First School

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Dear Parents,

The week has gone well and we are settling into the new routine. It has been lovely to hear from many of you. It is clear that some of you are working hard to support your children. Teachers are sharing the samples of learning you are sending, which is excellent. Well done George for an amazing natural sculpture this week! Do feel free to liaise with your class teacher, sending learning for feedback or asking questions on supporting learning if necessary.

We have had some questions on teaching maths. Through our website you can access the school's Calculation Policy for Years 1 to 4. This is a useful document mapping out the progression in learning calculation skills. The document has been divided into two parts, Key Stage One (Years 1 and 2) and Key Stage Two (Years 3 and 4). If your child appears to be struggling with the task, please refer to the document to see the correct method. You can also look back to see if your child feels more secure using a previously taught strategy. Please see the links to the document here:

<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/year-1/curriculum>

<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/year-2/curriculum>

<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/year-3/curriculum>

<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/year-4/curriculum>

These pages also include additional information, such as end of year expectations for the year group and reading lists.

The Reception page has a detailed explanation of end of year expectations.

<https://www.tssfist.co.uk/children/foundation/curriculum>

This week the key stage 2 children here at school and Year 3 and Year 4 children at home had the opportunity to join an illustrator's workshop. Unfortunately, the presentation was affected by technical issues. The library service have sent out another opportunity to join the session again on Friday 29 January if you struggled with the presentation. It was super to see Ted's wonderful illustration after the workshop – well done, you did a great job! A workshop has also been arranged for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on 22 January at 1.30pm. The school office will be sending out further details.

We understand that the timetable of Zoom sessions is working well. With this in mind, we are loath to make changes. However, I am keen to introduce the recording of the teaching sessions to allow for flexibility at home where access to a device may be limited at the moment. It is important to remember that, where possible, attending the session live is always better as it allows interaction with the teacher. Due to the arrangements needed to run and distribute the recording we have to make changes to the way our Zooms are currently organised. I have therefore decided to trial the new system with Mrs Dewar and



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Year 4 this week. The senior leadership team will then look at the practicalities of rolling this out to the whole school. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all our families of the expected protocols when using Zoom to enable everyone to learn and to stay safe:

- Always enable your child to take part in a live session in a public space in the house. If the session is a teaching session it helps if the child is sat at a table
- Always ensure an adult is either next to and supporting the child or at least within ear shot and visible on screen if your child is more independent
- Children must be on mute at the start of the session and invited to join in by the host
- Children must not use the chat function unless invited to do so
- If you or your child are upset or concerned by any content or event happening during a live session, please report it to the host or the school office immediately. The following link has useful information for supporting children on line <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

We have offered school places for children whose parents are critical workers or who fall into one of the vulnerable categories. If you feel you are eligible and haven't contacted us already, please let the school office know. We are asking for a week's notice.

I am listing here some useful links to support your family during this time. These links have been put together by the DfE to help during school closure and Lock Down:

<https://www.minded.org.uk/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

<https://riseabove.org.uk/>

Please find attached to this newsletter a letter sent from the Director of Education and Councillor Stuart Carroll, Chairman of the Cabinet.

Finally, I have added an alert bar onto the website to help navigation to Coronavirus related information. The bar sits at the top of all pages on the website.

Kind regards,

*Louise Lovegrove*



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## Zoom Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:30 Year 1 (Phonics)	9:30 Reception (Phonics)	9:30 Year 1 (Phonics)	9:30 Reception (Well-being)	
10:30 Year 3 (SPAG)	10:30 Year 4 (SPAG)	10:30 Year 4 (Well-being)	10:30 Year 3 (SPAG)	
				10:00 ALL (Whole School PSHE Assembly)
11:00 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:45 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:45 Year 2 (Phonics)	11:00 Year 2 (Well-being)	
1:15 Reception (Phonics)	1:15 Year 1 (Phonics)	1:15 Reception (Phonics)	1:15 Year 1 (Well-being)	
			1:45 ALL (Rev Sally Assembly)	
2:15 Year 4 (SPAG)	2:15 Year 3 (SPAG)	2:15 Year 3 (Well-being)	2:15 Year 4 (SPAG)	



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