



Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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Class News - Monday 5th October 2026

This week in Reception:

This week we will be continuing with our topic 'All about me' and will focus on how we have changed since we were a baby. We will also be looking at the different stages of the human life cycle.

English & Phonics:

We will continue our reading and writing activities based on 'Mr Gumpy's Outing'.

This week we will be introducing the sounds 'i' 'n'. We will use Monster Phonic actions to help support the learning. We will be practising blending sounds together to read VC and CVC words (eg. 'at', 'sat'). High frequency words will also be introduced including the tricky word 'I'.

Maths:

This week the White Rose focus is comparing size, mass and capacity. We will also be ordering numbers to 10 and beyond and we will practise forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-3.

Other Matters:

- ★ Please send in one baby photo for Monday as we will be talking about how we have changed from a baby. (A5 size or smaller).
- ★ **Homework** - We will be sending the sound books home on Friday. Please help your child practice the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
- ★ Please continue to practice name writing using their name cards. Remember to make sure your child is holding a pencil using the tripod 'snappy fingers' grip to write their name.
- ★ Practice counting and reading numbers to 10/20 or beyond.
- ★ PE day is on a Tuesday - your child needs to wear their PE kit to school.
- ★ We will be visiting our library every Wednesday. Your child should have a book to enjoy reading at home. Please ensure this is in their bag the following Wednesday so they can choose a new one.
- ★ Please send in a raincoat everyday as the weather seems to be very changeable.
- ★ Please practice how to put on a coat and do it up.
- ★ Please make sure **ALL CLOTHING IS NAMED** and any other personal items such as school bags.
- ★ We provide fruit and milk during morning snack time, but if you would prefer your child to have a healthy snack from home, please send one in. **No chocolate or nuts.**
- ★ **The healthy snack can be a piece of fruit, a vegetable, dry plain crackers or a dairy product.**



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is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. John Ch15 v12