



## Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

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### Class News - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2026

#### This week in Reception:

This week we will finish our Harvest topic.

#### Phonics:

This week we will introduce the sounds 'o', 'c', 'k' and 'ck'. We will use Monster Phonic actions and songs to help support the learning. We will introduce the tricky words 'the' 'no' and 'go'.

#### Maths:

This week the White Rose focus is on numbers 1,2,3. We will be finding objects to match to the numbers, we will be subitising and representing the numbers in different, practical ways. We will also continue practising forming numerals correctly particularly numbers 1-5.

#### Home Learning:

- ★Can the children bring in an item that begins with o,c,k,ck on Friday.
- ★Please continue to practise 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.
- ★Please help your child practise the sounds and make sure the sound book is in their book bag the following Thursday so the new sounds can be stuck in.
- ★Count and read numbers to 10/20 or beyond.
- ★Practise putting on coats, pulling the arms the right way and doing zips!

#### Other Matters:

- ★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 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.
- ★Parents evening is on Tuesday & Thursday this week.

*We hope you all have a lovely half term break. All the children have settled in brilliantly and have worked hard 😊*



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