Trinity St Stephen Church of England First School

Compassion Trust Wisdom Friendship Peace Fellowship

Class News – Monday 23rd November 2026

This week in Reception:
This week we will be continuing our topic 'Light and Colour' and the focus we will be night and day using the book 'The owl who was afraid of the dark'.

Phonics:
This week we will introduce the sounds **'j', 'v', 'w', 'x'**. We will learn the tricky words you, my and they.

Maths:
This week we will be continuing the White Rose unit '1,2,3,4,5'. We will be finding 1 more, 1 less and will be exploring the composition of numbers 1-10. We will also continue our counting skills and number writing.

Home Learning:
★Please listen to your child read their books at least 5 times a week, **date and sign** the reading record. Make sure the reading packs are in their school bags **every day.**
★On Friday please bring in an item that begins with 'j', 'v', 'w', 'x'.
★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. They need a capital letter for the first letter.
★Practise writing some of the other letters we have learnt so far. If you want a challenge you could write some cvc words such as mat, pit, tap.
★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.
★Keep practise putting on shoes and coats, pulling the arms the right way and doing zips

Other Matters:
★The show and tell dates have gone home so feel free to make them as creative as you like but photos or drawings would be best as the children will be standing in front of their peers. We will help read any words.
★PE day is on a Tuesday & Bikes is on Friday – your child needs to wear their PE kit to school with sensible outdoor shoes such as Velcro trainers.
★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.

Thank you!