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Earls Hill Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome to the second half of our Autumn Term. We have had a lovely time getting to know our children and it was a pleasure meeting a lot of our families at the Parents Evening. They have all settled really well and have been fantastic learners. I would like to thank all the parents who helped their children with our garden project. It was brilliant to celebrate their hard work in class. We have also enjoyed finding out about the adventures the children have had with our class teddy that has been going home with a different child each weekend.

We are looking forward to the weeks ahead, preparing for our Christmas performance "Shine Star Shine". In RE we will be learning about Christmas and Incarnation, which will also be supported in our Christmas show.

As the weather changes and the days grow shorter we will be exploring the signs of autumn through our book Percy the Park Keeper and the Storm. We will be sharing a wide range of books, rhymes, poems and songs linked to seasonal changes. In Maths we are learning about Addition and Subtraction. In Science, we will be continuing our Animals and Humans unit where we will learn more about where animals live and what they eat.

This half term our home learning activity is to make a Christmas tree decoration. This project is for children to complete at home, alongside family and friends. This is designed to further children's learning and understanding of the topic and develop independent learning and interest. Children are asked to draw a design of their Christmas tree decoration before creating a model of it. Our home learning project must be returned to school by Monday 29th November, we will then share their projects in class before decorating our Christmas tree with them.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at Compassion. The children will be looking at how this value links to our learning and how they display it in their everyday lives. If you see your child, or any member of the Holy Trinity community displaying any of our core values, we'd love to hear about it. We will be awarding children who go above and beyond to show our values a special award at the end of each term. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Rhodes-Leader & Mrs Owen

*We are a Christian school where we value one another, want the best for everyone,
work hard and enjoy the journey.*

Deo Fretus – Trust In God

