

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Ercall Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome to the second half of our Autumn Term, we are looking forward to the weeks ahead and starting to prepare for the Christmas period. The children worked incredibly hard last half term and we are looking forward to them develop in their learning and understanding further. In class this half term we will be developing the skills to write a diary from the perspective of a Roman Gladiator, learning more out about verbs, adverbs, adjectives, as well as exclamation and rhetorical questions.

In Maths, we have started our new unit of Addition and Subtraction unit, learning how to use the column method crossing 10 and 100 and securing our knowledge of place value. In Science Year 3 have started Rock, identifying different rocks and their sustainability and Year 4 States of Matter, where we will develop an understanding of a range of different materials, their uses and their properties. We are looking forward to our History unit which will be focusing on The Roman Empire with the big question: What was life like as a soldier?

Whilst in Ercall, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading record nd book returned daily. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be linked to either the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group, Year 3 or Year 4 and sent home on a Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday and Thursday, but due to the weather this might change. We ask for all children to keep their PE kits in school and they will be sent home at the end of the half term.

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 can display our value 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.

Many thanks,
Miss Hutson and Mrs Lewis

*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

