

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Haughmond 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 your child's final Christmas at Holy Trinity. 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 Non Chronological Report on an animal of their choice as well as writing that links to our new class text – Who Let the Gods Out. In Maths we will be continuing our Multiplication and Division unit and some work on Christmas Coordinates. In Science we will be starting our Electricity unit where we will develop an understanding of components in a circuit and their effects. Our new History topic is a study of the Ancient Civilizations which will be focusing on evidence from Ancient Times with use of photographs and timelines, as well as comparing different artefacts. In RE we will be developing what we already know about Christmas, The Trinity and Incarnation,

Whilst in Haughmond, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, writing a comment in their diary about what they have read. We have prepared some questions that will help your child to think about the characters, setting, story line and sequence of events. You are welcome to write a comment about how they have read and we encourage this. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group or will follow the scheme we are using at school 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 Thursday and Friday. Thursday is outdoor PE and Friday is swimming. These lessons as well as transport have been paid for by School at a great expense and therefore we would expect your children to attend, they are also a statutory requirement. 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.

We are a church school, so therefore our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at the value of 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,
Mrs Platt, Miss Richards and Miss Robinson.

*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

