

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Hawkstone Newsletter Autumn 2

Welcome to the second half of our Autumn Term. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead. 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 an information leaflet. In Maths, we will be continuing our Addition and Subtraction unit, learning how to use the column method with 4- digit. In Science, we will be starting our States of Matter unit where we will develop an understanding of a range of different materials, their properties and how they change when heated or cooled. We are looking forward to our History unit which will be focusing on the Vikings and learning about settlers and raiders. In RE we will be developing what we already know about Christmas and Incarnation.

Whilst in Hawkstone, we expect your child to read at least five times a week. Your child needs to write a comment in their reading record about what they have read. Please can you sign to say that you have heard them read. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group and sent home on a Monday. If your child does not go to Phonics, Spellings will be given on a Friday in accordance to the Spelling rules that we are learning. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Friday (Monday for Phonics). Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Wednesday and Friday, 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 week.

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,
Mrs Taylor and Mrs Rowley

*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

