

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Longmynd 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 our Christmas. The children worked incredibly hard last half term and we are looking forward to them developing in their learning and understanding further. In class this half term we will be developing the skills to write a diary entry, finding out about past tense verbs, first person pronouns, paragraphs, as well as punctuating speech. In Maths we will be continuing our Addition and Subtraction unit, learning how to use the column method with 2 and 3 digit numbers. In Science we will be starting our Rocks, Fossils and Soils unit where we will develop an understanding the properties of different rocks and soils and the formation of fossils. We are looking forward to continuing our History unit, focusing on the Roman empire, paying particular attention to historical sources and reliability. In RE we will be developing what we already know about the nativity and building on our knowledge of incarnation.

Whilst in Longmynd, we expect your child to read at least 3 times a week, with their reading record and reading book being brought in daily. Please can you write a comment about how they have read or any words they are having difficulty with. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group/RIC class and sent home on a Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home, practising 5 times a week, 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 Wednesday, 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 or if they require washing beforehand. Maths homework will be given each Friday. Please can you ensure this is completed for the following Friday. We will also be sending home times table books this term. Please practice the times tables outlined in the book 3 times a 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,  
Miss Roberts and Miss Salter.

*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*

