

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Stiperstones 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 service. 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 letter from 'the trenches' linking to our Remembrance day celebrations, exploring a wide range of punctuation and writing complex sentences with parenthesis. In Maths we will be solving multiplication and division problems, using a formal written method. In Science we will be starting our Forces unit where we will develop an understanding of push and pull forces. We are looking forward to our History unit which will be focusing on ancient civilisations through the use of photographs and timelines. In RE we will be developing what we already know about Christmas and Incarnation, which will also be supported in our Christmas service.

Whilst in Stiperstones, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading record, homework book and times table book being in school every day. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group and sent home on a Monday and Y5 statutory spellings sent home on a Thursday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Monday and Thursday. 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 Scoltock and Mrs Walmsley

*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*

