

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Caradoc Newsletter Spring 1

Welcome to our Spring Term, we are looking forward to the weeks ahead and starting to see all of our skills learnt over the Autumn Term being used throughout our lessons. The children worked incredibly hard last term and we made us all incredibly proud throughout the Christmas Production and singing sessions.

In class this half term we will be focusing on a book called The Dragon machine by Helen Ward. During this English unit we will be learning about writing in the present tense, using the conjunctions because and when, using question, statement, command and exclamation sentences, and using a range of description words. All of these new skills will help us to write letters, diary entries and an adventure story. In Maths we will be concentrating on our Multiplication and Division unit, learning how to use to make equal groups, use arrays, and how to divide a number equally through sharing and grouping. We will also be developing our 2, 5 and 10 times tables recall. In Science we will be continuing our Materials unit where we will develop an understanding of a range of different materials, their uses and their properties, this will extend to a number of investigations including which material is the most suitable to make an umbrella with. We are looking forward to our Geography unit which will be focusing on the Polar Regions initially, their location, weather and temperature, before looking at what a desert is, which in turn will allow us to answer the unit question – are all deserts hot? In RE we will be developing an understanding of the Islam faith, looking at their God, Allah, and what it is like to be a Muslim. In PE we will be using our Gymnastics sessions to learn how to move around the hall at different speeds and using different shapes, moving on to looking at a range of rolls to move around. In Music we will be looking at Rap music, focusing on the beat, instruments and learning our own song. In Art we are learning about using a range of different media to make marks, before looking at creating different marks such as spirals.

Whilst in Caradoc, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their book bag being returned every Friday in preparation for a new reading book to be issued. 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. 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 Monday and Thursday, but due to the weather this might change.

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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 Courage. 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 Thompstone and Mrs Morgan

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