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Earls Hill Class: Spring Term 1

Happy New Year and welcome to 2022. Our main book this half term is "Troll Swap". It is a wonderful story with a surprise ending! In Geography we are learning about hot and cold climates and how the weather affects us. In Science we are investigating more on the seasons. We will examine how much water falls in our playground by making a rain gauge. We will also be studying about technology in computing and singing and playing instruments in our music lessons.

As you know a home learning activity will be set every term, this is a project for children to complete at home, alongside family and friends over several weeks. This is designed to further children's learning and understanding of the topic, as well as develop independent learning and interest. For this half term's home learning project, I would like them to create a journey that they have been on or a journey that they would like to go on. This can be done on paper, as a model or in any creative way you like. This home learning project should be returned to school by Wednesday 16th February to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

Whilst in Earls Hill, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, please bring their book bag in every day as we will be hearing your child read during the week. All children will have one phonics book bag book, one reading for pleasure book and one reading for challenge book. New books will be sent home every Friday. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be sent home on Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Monday. Year 1 children will have PE twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday. Reception children will have PE on a Friday. Due to the winter weather this might change, therefore 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 topics 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 Rhodes-Leader and Mrs Owen

*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

