

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Stiperstones 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.

In class this half term we will be focusing on a book called *The Selfish Giant* by Oscar Wilde. During this English unit we will be learning to write using expanded noun phrases, relative clauses and persuasive language. 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 perimeter and area unit, learning how to measure the perimeter of a shape, calculate the perimeter and area. We will also be developing our times table knowledge and recall speed. In Science we will be continuing our Forces unit where we will develop an understanding of gears, levers and pulleys. We will be exploring the effects of friction on objects. We will also be exploring how water resistance acts upon an object, travelling through water. Our Geography unit, is focusing on the geographical landscape of the Antarctic- exploring the big question 'Could we live on Antarctica?' 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 swimming weekly, with the goal of all children achieving their 25m badge by the end of the Spring term. In Music we will be looking at Adele's 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 Stiperstones, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading book and record being in school each day. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be linked our no nonsense scheme 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 day is a 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 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

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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

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