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Caradoc Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome to the second part of our Spring Term, we are looking forward to a variety of things this half term, starting off with World Book Day on Thursday, 3rd March. All of Caradoc worked extremely hard last half term with this being evident in their books through their presentation and effort.

In class this half term we will be focusing on a book called Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke. During this English unit we will be learning about writing in the past and present tense, using the conjunctions because and when, using apostrophes for singular possession, using a range of description word and progressive verbs. All of these new skills will help us to write letters, instructions and diary entries. In Maths we will be concentrating on completing our Statistics unit, looking at the Properties of Shapes; both 2D and 3D, and starting our Fractions unit, where we will be learning about recognising and finding a half, a quarter and a third. In Science we will be starting our Living Things and Their Habitats unit where we will develop an understanding of a range of different habitats, making comparisons between living, dead and never been alive items, and looking at how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals. We are continuing our Geography unit focusing on the Polar Regions where we will now be moving onto what a desert is and where they are located, followed by what makes a desert, which in turn will allow us to answer the unit question – are all deserts hot? In RE we will be developing an understanding of Salvation, looking at the Easter story and how this is celebrated by Christians. In our inside PE sessions, we will be starting our Mindfulness Stretching unit and during in our outside PE sessions with The Wright Way the children will be completing Multi-skills. In Music we will be looking at Reggae music, focusing on the beat, instruments and learning our own song. In Design and Technology we are learning about using mechanisms through wheels and axles to create a moving vehicle to travel across a desert using a design, make and evaluate process.

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 Forgiveness. 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.

We have been joined this term by a PGCE student who has started supporting group work and will be building up her whole class teaching. Miss Griffiths has settled in well and the children are enjoying per participation.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,
Mrs Thompstone, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Lewis

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