

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Earls Hill Reception: Spring Term 2 2022.

Welcome to the second half of our Spring Term.

During the last half term the children enjoyed joining in with the RSPB's 'Big Schools Birdwatch', National Storytelling week, Chinese New Year, Safer Internet Day and Valentine's Day. We also celebrated Travel Ted's birthday with a lovely party and many children enjoyed the Valentine's disco after school.

Our Literacy topic this half term will be based on the book 'The Pirates are Coming' by John Condon; alongside this we will be planning learning opportunities from the children's interests. We will be continuing to share a wide range of books, rhymes, poems and songs linked to growth, seasonal changes and festivals. We will be learning about St David's Day, Shrove Tuesday, Baba Marta Day, World Book Day, St Patrick's Day, Mother's Day and Easter. We will be joining in with British Science week 14th-18th March; this year's theme is 'growth'. If you would like to share any ideas for any of the learning we will be doing, we would love to hear from you.

As you know a home learning activity is 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 choose one underwater sea creature which fascinates them – it could be an octopus, turtle, seahorse, shark etc. This can be as creative as you like; e.g. they could make a poster, find out facts, draw or create a model – anything that takes their fancy! This home learning project should be returned to school by Monday 4th April to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

There will be weekly updates on Earls Hill Class page on the school website every Friday showing the learning which has taken place during the week and an observation will be sent via Evidence Me.

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. Please write a comment about how they have read in their reading diary. New books will be sent home every week.

Your child will have the opportunity to join in PE on a Friday. We ask for all children to keep their PE kits in school. The kits will be sent home at the end of the half term to be washed.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term our value is Forgiveness. 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.



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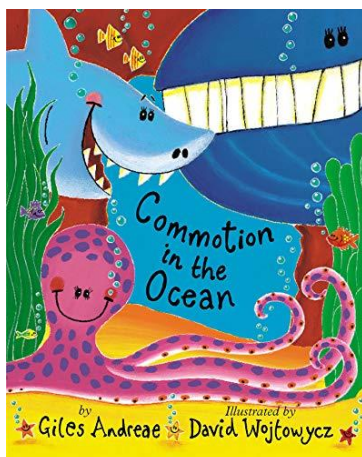
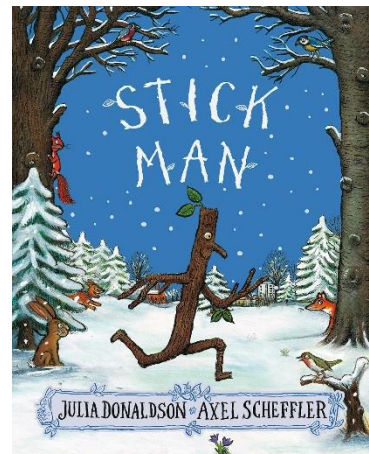
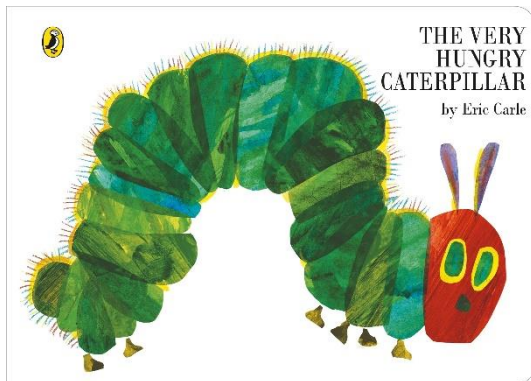
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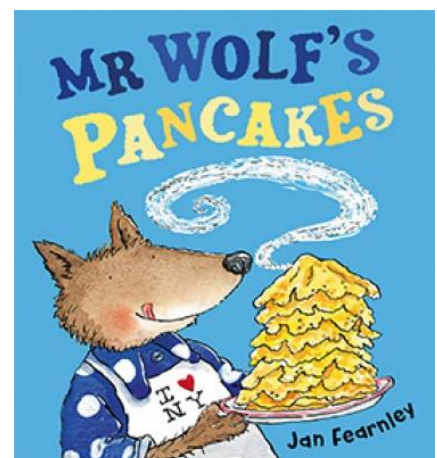
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