## Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Earls Hill Class: Spring Term 2

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. Our main book this half term is "The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark". It is a lovely heart-warming story which names common wild and garden plants and to look at their basic structure story. In Geography our learning question is – Are all deserts hot? In Science we are learning to identify and. We will also be studying about robots in computing and about keeping healthy in our PHSE 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 an Easter Garden. 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 5<sup>th</sup> April to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

For your child to make the most progress 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.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. Our overriding value is Hope and this term we are focussing on 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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