

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Ercall Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome to Spring 2, we are looking forward to the weeks ahead and starting to see all of our skills learnt throughout our lessons. The children worked incredibly hard half last term and have made us all incredibly proud.

In class this half term, we will be focusing on a book called 'Big Blue whale' by Nicola Davies. During this English unit we will be learning about writing a persuasive informative article about whales for the protection of the blue whale. Also to include a fact file for other endangered animals using conjunctions, including a variety of verb forms, adverbs, heading and subheadings.

In Maths, we will be concentrating on our Multiplication and Division unit, recapping on times tables up to 12. We will then move into multiplying and dividing 2 and 3 digit numbers by 1 digit and with remainders. In Science, we will be focusing on Plants in Year 3 and Sound in Year 4. We are continuing our Geography unit which will be focusing on the Europe and its location in the world and its countries, regions/counties with a study of Bologna in Italy making comparisons to our own lives in Oswestry. In RE we will be focusing on Salvation and why does Easter matter to Christians followed by our annual Easter Church Service at Holy Trinity Church. In PE, we will be using our sessions to learn about mindful stretching with different poses warm up and cool down activities. In Music we will be looking at the dragon song with a focus on music from around the world.

Whilst in Ercall, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their book bag being returned daily in preparation for a new reading book. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Each Year group follows a set spellings and they will be given new spellings on a Monday and tested every other week. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday and Wednesday, 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 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. If you have any questions or concerns about any of the above, please do not hesitate to ask.

Many thanks,  
Miss Hutson and Miss Salter

*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*

