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Haughmond Newsletter: Spring 2

Here we are at Spring Term 2 already. We were so incredibly proud of all the progress that the children made last term. They worked so hard and all proved to have a great attitude towards their learning. We do hope that we are able to arrange a Parents Meeting this term in order to discuss your child's progress on the lead up to SATs, which are arranged Nationally on the week commencing of the 9th May – 13th May.

In class, this half term, we will be focusing on a book called *The Day that War Came*. During this English unit, we will be learning about: selecting appropriate grammar and vocabulary, including selecting the appropriate style to engage the audience and directly appeal to the reader. Use of direct and reported speech to express a range of viewpoints, Use of emotive language including use of modals and adverbs for possibility. Support points using persuasive examples and provide evidence. This book will look at the emotive language of refugees that should be welcomed into new communities. In Maths, we will be concentrating on: Decimals and Percentages units, learning how to add, subtract, multiply and divide as well as looking at the interrelationship between all three concepts. Light is the focus of this term's Science Topic and we will be looking at the way we see light, reflections, shadows and experimenting with the effect of light using mirrors and prisms. We are now half way through our Geography unit, on Antarctica. We are trying to answer the big question – Can we live on Antarctica? Within this study, we will now look carefully at climate zones and the effect of climate change. In RE we will be developing an understanding of Salvation by answering the big question - who was responsible for Jesus' death? We will also look at the meaning of the Stations of the Cross. In PE we will be using our indoor sessions to learn how to engage in Yoga and will look at different poses and positions. In Music, we will be looking at the music of Carol King focusing on the beat, instruments and learning our own song. In DT – we will be cooking up some seasonal treats and evaluating by tasting and enjoying what we have made. During our lessons in ICT, the children will be learning to create vector drawings. The children will learn how to use different drawing tools to help them create images.

Whilst in Haughmond, we still expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their book and Reading Record being returned every day. It is so important that this regular reading is taking place in the lead up to SATs. Spellings will also be tested weekly, given out on a Friday and tested on a Friday. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday

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and 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 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
Mrs Platt and Miss Richards

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