

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Hawkstone – 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 'The Darkest Dark' by Chris Hadfield. During this English unit we will be learning about writing a biography and a recount. We will be planning what we are writing by discussing the structure, vocabulary and grammar of similar writing. We will be building a rich and varied vocabulary. In non-narrative material, we will learn to use simple organisational devices.

In Maths, we will be finishing our Multiplication and Division unit, recapping on times tables up to 12. We will then move into multiplying and dividing 3 digit numbers by 1 digit and with remainders. We will then be moving on to Fractions. In Science, we will be focusing on Sound in Year 4 and in Year 5, we are doing Earth and Space. 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 Easter matters to Christians. This will be 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. From the 18<sup>th</sup> March, we will be doing Swimming at Oswestry School. These sessions will take place every Friday morning for 8 weeks. In Music we will be looking at the song, "Lean on me".

Whilst in Hawkstone, 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 list and they will be given new spellings on a Friday and tested every week. Our PE day is a Wednesday.

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 Taylor-Falcão and Mrs Rowley

*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*

