

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Wrekin Newsletter Spring 2

Welcome to the second part of our Spring Term, I am sure we are all looking forward to brighter days and better weather over the coming weeks.

In class this half term we will be focusing on a book called Major Glad, Major Dizzy by Jan Oke. During this English unit we will be learning about some simple description, writing from a first person viewpoint based on experiences, writing in the past tense, using the conjunctions 'and' and 'because' and writing a diary. In Maths we will be concentrating on Place Value Within 50, Length and Height and Weight and Volume, where we will continue to challenge the children with explaining and proving their answers. In Science we will be investigating Plants where we will develop an understanding of the plants we have around us and what they need to survive and grow. We are looking forward to continuing our Geography unit which will be focusing on what a desert is, which in turn will allow us to answer the unit question – are all deserts hot? In RE we will be developing our understanding of Salvation and what that means to Christians. In PE we will be practising mindfulness stretching where we will focus on our movement and breathing. In Music we will be looking at a song called Round and Round, which is a Bossa Nova song, as well as other songs from genres such as Latin, Pop and Jazz. In Design Technology we will be learning about vehicles and focusing on wheels and axles. The children will be planning and creating vehicles to traverse deserts!

Whilst in Wrekin, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their book bag being returned every Friday in preparation for a new reading book to be issued. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group and sent home on a Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Monday 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

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children who go above and beyond to show our values with 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,
Mr Hughes, Mrs Phillips and Mrs Roberts

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