## Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Earls Hill Reception: Summer Term 1 2022.

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

We had a very unusual second half of the Spring term with a great number of children away from school due to Covid and Chickenpox. We hope that all that is behind us and we are ready to enjoy the final term in Reception.

For the children who were in school we enjoyed our pirates topic and especially our pirates day! During the last week of term we learned about Easter and did an Easter Egg hunt finding eggs which were hidden by Peter Rabbit!

Our Literacy topic this half term will be 'Gigantosaurus'; alongside this we will be planning learning opportunities from the children's interests. We will be sharing a wide range of books, rhymes, poems and songs linked to our topic and interests. We will be introducing the children to 'Poetry Basket' and learning many new poems with actions. We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by making cards and having a street party at the end of term. If you would like to share any ideas for any of the learning, we will be doing we would love to hear from you.

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 a fact file about a dinosaur of their choosing. This can be done in any creative way you like. This home learning project should be returned to school by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

There will be weekly updates on Clee Class page on the school website every Friday showing the learning which has taken place during the week and an individual observation will be sent via Evidence Me.

Whilst in Clee, 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. Please write a comment about how they have read in their reading diary. New books will be sent home every week.

Your child will have the opportunity to join in a weekly PE session. Our PE will take place on a Friday afternoon. We ask for all children to keep their PE kits in school. The kits will be sent home at the end of the half term to be washed.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term our value is Friendship. 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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## These are some books we will be enjoying in Reception this half term:















