

# Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Ercall Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome to our third and final term in Ercall, I know we are looking forward to more sunshine, the opportunity for outdoor learning, PE sessions on the field and the to take our learning to the next stage while still focusing on our well-being.

In class this half term, our class text is '**This Morning I Met a Whale**' by Michael Morpurgo. This book is linked to our English unit where we will be writing a persuasive informative article about whales for the protection of the blue whale. We will be watching a selection of videos by David Attenborough and learning about his presenting skills. We will also be learning more about the use adverbs to express time and place, build upon our sentence structures, use headings and sub headings to aid presentation and also about apostrophes. In Maths, we will be concentrating on Fractions. To begin we will be recapping on equal and unequal halves, quarters and thirds. In Year 3, your child will learn about tenths, unit fractions and non-unit fractions, and will begin to understand equivalent fractions. In Year 4 we will be count up and down in tenths and hundredths., Work out fractions of amounts, Add and subtract fractions (same denominator), Recognise quite a few common equivalent fractions and decimals. Year 4 will also be preparing for the multiplication test due in June, where we will be practicing our times tables and quick recall of facts through the use of Times Tables Rock Stars – Sound check and other tables activities.

In Science, we will be focusing on Animals including Humans in Year 3 and Year 4 where we will focus on digestion, nutrition, teeth and skeletons. We are looking forward to our History unit where will be focusing on -\_The achievements of the earliest civilisations – gaining an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared: Ancient Egyptian, Ancient Sumer, The Shang Dynasty, Ancient Indus Valley.

In RE we will be learning about Judaism and what Jews believe? We will hopefully be interviewing a Jewish member of the public where we can learn more about the religion.

In PE we will be using our outdoor sessions for cricket and multi skills and moving to swimming at the end of the half term. In Art we will be revisiting typography where we will be changing the font, size and style of the writing. To understand that text has feelings and bringing it to life.

Whilst in Ercall, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading book and record 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

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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 Friendship. 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, Miss Salter and Mr Bickerton (Student Teacher)

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