

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Hawkstone – Summer 1

Welcome to Summer 1. Last half term, the children made incredible progress and really started to embed the skills that we have been learning this year. In class this half term, we will finish 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 Fractions unit. We will be looking at subtracting fractions and calculating fractions of a whole number. We will then move onto decimals. The children will mainly be focussing on tenths and hundredths. They will be looking at these decimals on a place value grid. In Science, we will be focusing on Animals including humans in Year 4 and in Year 5, we are doing Materials and their properties. We are starting a new History unit called Ancient Civilizations. In this unit, we will be doing a breadth study of a few different civilizations, followed by a deeper study of Ancient Egyptians. In RE, we will be learning all about Judaism. In PE, we will be continuing our Swimming lessons and also beginning to learn the game of Kwick Cricket. Please ensure the children have got the correct kit on the right days.

Whilst in Hawkstone, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their book and reading 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 list and they will be given new spellings on a Friday and tested every week. Our PE day is a Thursday.

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,

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

