## Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Caradoc Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome to the second of our Summer Term and the final part of our school year! We have lots of exciting events coming up this half term, including sports day and a trip to Llangollen Eisteddfod. Caradoc worked extremely hard last half term, particularly during our KS1 SATS. All the children showed determination, perseverance and independence, and we are proud of each and every one of them.

In class this half term we will be focusing on a book called Grandad's Secret Giant by David Litchfield. During this English unit we will be learning about using expanded nouns, adding suffixes 'ment' and 'ful', and using subordination contractions including because. All of these new skills will help us to write leaflets, letters, diary entries and ending with writing our own story. In Maths we will be concentrating on completing our Length and Height unit where we will be measuring in cm and m, as well as comparing heights and length, and starting our Position and Direction unit and finishing with our Time unit. In Science we will be moving onto Plants unit, where we will be looking at a variety of plants, observing the conditions they require to grow, as well as the different parts of plants. In Geography we will be learning all about the similarities and differences between Oswestry and London, which will support us answer the main question – how is Oswestry similar to London? In RE we will be developing an understanding of Gospel as part of our Understanding Christianity program, where we concentrating on the good news delivered by Jesus. In our PE sessions, we will be starting our Athletics unit where we will be learning our Sports Day activities, and during our outside PE sessions with The Wright Way the children will be completing Kwik Cricket. In Music we will be focusing on the beat, instruments and learning a own song. In DT we are learning about preparing a range of fruit and vegetables, thinking about safety and hygiene.

Whilst in Caradoc, 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 Thursday, 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.

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As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at Respect. 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 Thompstone, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Lewis

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