## Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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## Earls Hill Class: Summer Term 2

Welcome back to our last half term of the year. The children had a wonderful time celebrating the Jubilee in school and we hope you enjoyed the celebrations at home too. Our main book this half term is "The Dragon Machine", a story about a boy who had a wonderful imagination. In Geography our learning question is – What are the similarities and differences between Oswestry and London? In Science we are learning about animals and humans. We will learn how to classify animals and what are their features. R.E. this term is about the Gospel and who tells the good news of Jesus. We will be preparing for Sports Day with running, throwing, jumping and of course egg and spoon!

For this half term's home learning project, I would like them to create an animal. This can be done on paper, as a model or in any creative way you like. The home learning activity which is set every term, 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. The children's animal project should be returned to school by Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

For your child to make the most progress 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. All children will have one phonics book bag book, one reading for pleasure book and one reading for challenge book. New books will be sent home every Friday. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be sent home on Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the next Friday. Year 1 children will have PE twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday. Reception children will have PE on a Friday.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. Our overriding value is Hope and this term we are focussing on Respect. 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

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