

Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Hawkstone – Summer 1

Welcome to Summer 2. Before the holidays, the children really started to show how their skills were becoming embedded. They began to make strides in their learning and really showed how comfortable they were becoming.

In the week before half term, we began reading a book called Blue John by Berlie Doherty. It is a beautiful book written with a rich and inspiring range of vocabulary that will really ignite their children's love of reading. It is a heart-warming story that embraces the beauty and colours of the natural world. From this book, we will be learning how to write an explanation letter.

In Maths, we will be finishing our Decimals unit. The children will mainly be focussing on tenths and hundredths. We will be looking at dividing whole numbers by 10 and then by 100. We will also be looking at how we put these numbers onto place value grids and number lines. 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 continuing our History unit, which is called Ancient Civilizations. Last half term, we did a breadth study of a few different civilizations. This half term, we will be doing a deeper study of Ancient Egyptians. In RE, we will be learning all about the Gospel. In PE, we will be starting our Sports Day practise in the form of Athletics and we will be learning how to play Tennis. Please ensure the children have got outdoor PE kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

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 ear group follows a set spellings list and they will be given new spellings on a Friday and tested every week.

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 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

