Holy Trinity C of E Primary Academy & Nursery



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Clee Class: Spring Term 1 2024.

Welcome to the Spring Term. The children have all very settled back to school really well.

We had a very busy second half of the Autumn term. The children had the opportunity to join in numerous Christmas activities including Christmas jumper day, Christmas dinner, the Santa Dash and the pantomime trip to Theatre Severn which we all enjoyed immensely.

Our Literacy topic this half term will be 'Let's all creep through Crocodile Creek'. This is the story of three friends; Rabbit, Tortoise and Mouse on a journey through Crocodile Creek and what they encounter along the way. Alongside this we will be planning learning opportunities from the children's interests. We will be sharing a wide range of books, rhymes, poems and songs linked to seasonal changes and festivals. We will be learning about Chinese New Year and Valentine's Day. We will be celebrating National Story Telling week and joining in with the RSPB Big School's Birdwatch. We will also be learning how to say 'hello' in the different languages which are spoken in our class.

If you would like to share any ideas for any of the learning, we will be doing we would love to hear from you.

As you know a home learning activity will be set every term, this 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. For this half term's home learning project, I would like them to create a journey that they have been on or a journey that they would like to go on. This can be done on paper, as a model or in any creative way you like. This home learning project should be returned to school by Friday 2nd February to give all children the time to share their projects in class. We look forward to seeing the completed creations.

There will be weekly updates on Clee Class page on the school website every Friday showing the learning which has taken place during the week.

We will be sharing some exciting 'Fred' games via Dojo which will support your child with their phonics. They will have a reading for pleasure book and when they are able to blend, they will have a sound blending books sent home.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. Our overarching school value is Hope. 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 Meddins, Mrs Owen and Mrs Roberts.





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These are some books we will be enjoying in class this half term:















