Holy Trinity
C of E Primary Academy and Nursery
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Reception: Spring Term 2 2026

Welcome to the second half of our Spring Term. The children have returned after the half term break full of enthusiasm.

During the last half term the children enjoyed joining in with the RSPB's 'Big Schools Birdwatch', National Storytelling week, Safer Internet Day, NSPCC Number Day and Valentine's Day.

We will continue with Drawing Club as our Literacy focus this half term. The children are always enthusiastic and imaginative during Drawing Club; many of them accessing Drawing Club frequently throughout each week. This half term, as the children become more confident with Phonics, we will be encouraging them to use their Phonic knowledge to write CVC code words and progressing to writing short phrases and sentences.

Over the coming half term we will be learning about Chinese New Year, Baba Marta Day, World Book Day, St Mother's Day and Easter and hopefully visit Oswestry library and Booka book shop and a visit from the oral hygiene team. We will also be joining the rest of the school at the Easter Service in Holy Trinity church when we will perform an Easter song. Every Wednesday you are invited to our Tales Together Storytime.
If you would like to share any ideas for any of the learning we will be doing we would love to hear from you. Or if you would like to come in to class and read or share a story with the children we would love to hear from you.

For this half term's home learning activity, we would like the children to create an Easter hat/bonnet. The hats need to be brought to school by Thursday 26th March as we will be having an Easter bonnet parade during that afternoon. The hats can be made however you wish and as creative as you like.

There will be regular updates on Earl's Hill Class page on the school website showing the learning which has taken place during the week.

We will be sharing videos on Dojo of the sounds the children have been learning in Phonics. If you could use these to support them at home, we would really appreciate it. If your child is bringing home a reading book, a Ditty sheet or sound blending book, please read with them at home and record this in their reading record books.

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, Miss Cook, Mrs Owen, Miss Evans and Mrs Buffrey.

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











