Holy Trinity
C of E Primary Academy and Nursery
Hope Within, Hope Beyond

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Reception: Summer Term 1 2026

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.

The children have returned to school full of enthusiasm

During the last half term the children enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, a visit from the Easter bunny, a visit from real rabbits and lambs, singing at the Easter service and showing their Easter bonnets in a parade through school.

We will continue with Drawing Club as our Literacy focus this half term. The children are always enthusiastic and imaginative during Drawing Club; all the children access Drawing Club throughout each week. More children are using their Phonic knowledge to write CVC code words and writing short phrases and sentences.

Over the coming half term we will be learning about St George's Day, Sun Awareness, deaf awareness and endangered species. We will have caterpillars in the classroom which will we observe and record their changes.
We will be taking part in a weekly outdoor learning session in our garden area 'Dill's Den'. This will predominantly be on Mondays, if your child could bring in wellies and an old coat or waterproof suit each week that would be great.
We will also be starting PE sessions on Wednesdays. Please can the children bring in suitable clothing and footwear for PE?
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.

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 for your continued support,
Mrs Meddins and Miss Evans.

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











