



Autumn 2019

# Holy Trinity C E Primary School

## Year 2 Newsletter

### Dates for your diary:

**Harvest Service:** Friday 11th October

**Christingle Service:** Friday 6th December

**Parents Evening:**

**4—7.30pm Wednesday 16th October**

**4—6.30pm Thursday 17th October 2019**

### General information

**Stay and read: (y1—Y3) Thursday 9-9.20**

**PE Days: Monday and Thursday**

### Our topics this term are...

#### Science

**Materials** Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials, including wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick/rock, and paper/cardboard for particular uses.

**Animals and Humans** To investigate basic needs, to know that animals including humans have offspring, to describe the importance of hygiene and exercise.

#### History The History of Toys

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#### Geography The United Kingdom

Use world maps, atlases & globes to identify the UK and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied. Name, locate & identify characteristics of the four countries & capital cities of the UK and its surrounding areas, identify key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area

Use basic vocab to refer to human features: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office & shop.

### Our Maths focus this term is

#### Number

**Place value** portioning two digit numbers and showing understanding of tens and ones. Counting on in 2s, 5s and 10s from any number and reading and writing numbers correctly to 100.

#### Addition and subtraction

Using 2 digit numbers and tens (46+20) 2 digit numbers and ones (16-5) and 2 two digit numbers (48=35)

#### Multiplication and division (may carry over to Spring Term)

Use multiplication facts for 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

#### Measurement

**Money** - To know the value of different coins and use different coins to make amounts.

### Our English focus this term is ...

Mainly linked to our topics. We will be reading fiction books about toys and sharing information books to help with our understanding in History.

We will writing using many different genres including poetry, letter writing,

instructions, information text, narratives and writing about real events.

We are focusing on forming our letters correctly and remembering to use punctuation.

Spelling will focus on applying our understanding of phonics as well as reading and writing common exception words.

We will also focus on our grammar targets to improve our sentence structure. (for example, joining ideas using but, and, because)

### Home Learning....

It is very important to read with your child for at least 10 minutes every day. Ask them questions about the text to check understanding.

Practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and start to apply this to timetables e.g.  $3 \times 2 =$

Try to complete the weekly My maths tasks and see our school website for more maths games and ideas.

Visit the library to find books about our topics.

Talk to your children about toys that you used to play with.

Explore materials in the world around you.

**We are planning a visit to a Toy Museum this term too.**

### Uniform Reminders

- School uniform is compulsory: white polo shirt (infants), white shirt AND tie (juniors), Holy Trinity sweater or cardigan, grey or navy trousers/skirt;
- Sensible flat black or blue shoes. Please no trainers or boots.  
Thank you
- For PE, children need plain navy or black jogging bottoms/ blue shorts, tshirt, plimsolls/dark or white plain trainers.
- Please make sure all clothes are labelled so that any lost items can be returned.