

Fritcham Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are refreshed and ready for the new term.

This term we will continue with our English, Maths, Science and Art and Design learning in the mornings for year one and two. In the afternoons when we are joined by year three, we will explore topic, computing, music and RE, alongside PE and Forest School. The exception to this will be on Fridays when the Year three's will be joining in the morning as well as the afternoon. However, these English and Maths lessons will be dedicated to arithmetic papers, phonics activities, reading comprehensions, and handwriting sessions, so as not to disrupt class teaching sequences.

We continue to encourage daily reading with your child, which should include not only listening to your child read but questioning them on the text, their understanding of the words used and what's happening in the story. Spellings will be sent home every Friday and tested the following Friday. The phonics reading books that we share together during the week will also be sent home on a Friday for you to read together over the weekend. Please return these to school every Monday. The weekly phonics sheet will also be sent home each Friday, ready for the following week. In English, our class text will be *Toys in Space* by Mini Grey.

In Topic, we will be exploring the history of toys and changes within living memory. In Science, we will be investigating plants and experimenting with growing our own fruit and vegetables. On Thursday lunchtimes, we will also be running a gardening club for those children who wish to develop their interest further. In Art, we will be finding out about the Botanist Anna Atkins and recreating some of her work. In D&T we will be sewing our own toy puppets!

We will be swimming on a Tuesday morning for the first half-term. PE will continue to be on a Thursday afternoon and Forest school will take place every Friday morning.

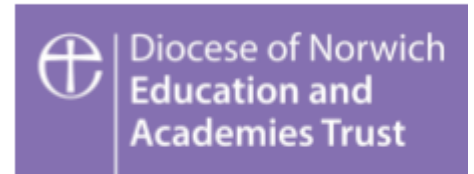
We also have some exciting trips planned for this term, more details to follow shortly.

Finally, our Christian value this term is Friendship and this will thread through our work during the term as well as our collective worship.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to come and see one of us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Herbert, Mrs Holness, Mrs Webster and Miss Wing



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