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Longmynd Newsletter Summer 1

As we enter our first summer term, we are looking forward to the weeks ahead and developing new skills. The children have made fantastic progression due to their wonderful effort and we are very impressed with how they are displaying this progression through taking pride in all their work!

In class this half term, we will be continuing to focus on a book called 'Big Blue whale' by Nicola Davies. During this English unit we will be learning about how to write a persuasive informative article about whales for the protection of the blue whale. In Maths we will be learning about money, exploring how to count, add and convert pounds and pence before beginning a fraction unit. In Science we will be finishing our plants unit, exploring the cycle of pollination before beginning our animal and human's unit. We are looking forward to starting a new history unit, learning about the four main ancient civilisations and what they entailed. In RE we will be studying Judaism, exploring this religion and its traditions. In PE we will be developing our multi-skills and giving lots of different activities a go to develop the different array of skills used across multiple sports. In Music we will be starting to listen and learn a disco song about friendship, peace, hope and unity. This term we will be beginning a new unit of Art, creating printing tools and exploring how they can be used

Whilst in Longmynd, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading record and reading book being brought in daily. Please can you write a comment about how they have read or any words they are having difficulty with. Reading at home can significantly impact on progress and is essential in developing reading skills. Spellings will be linked to the phonic sounds learnt within each child's phonics group/RIC class and sent home on a Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home, practising 5 times a week, ready for a test on the following Monday. Please ensure they have practiced at least 2 times by Friday, or they will be asked to do this in their golden time, along with any other homework which is incomplete. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday and Wednesday, but due to the weather this might change. We ask for all children to keep their PE kits in school and they will be sent home at the end of the half term or if they require washing beforehand. Please put names on any PE kit. Maths or English homework will be given each Friday. Please can you ensure this is completed for the following Friday.

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As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at friendship. The children will be looking at how this value links to our learning 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,
Miss Roberts.

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