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Ercall Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome to our final half term in Ercall class, so for this year all children have showed perseverance, and determination in all areas of the curriculum. In the remainder of the year, we still have a lot to cover which we will be taught through fun and engaging lessons. Well done to all children.

In class this half term, our class text is 'The Boy Who Biked the World: Part 1 On the Road to Africa' by Alastair Humphreys. This book is linked to our English unit where we will also be reading: 'Where the forest meets the sea' and '100 rainforest facts'. For this unit we will be learning more about non chronological reports with the aim to write a zoo information board for a rainforest exhibit. We will also be learning more about the use of titles, sub-headings, advanced vocabulary suited to the theme.

In Maths, we will be continuing Fractions and then moving to decimals. In Year 3, your child will learn equivalent fractions adding and subtracting fractions and in Year 4, working out fractions of amounts, adding and subtracting fractions (same denominator) and equivalent fractions. Year 4 will also be taking part in the multiplication test in June, all of which has worked extremely hard to prepare. In Science, we will be focusing on Animals including Humans in Year 3 and Year 4 where we will focus on digestion, nutrition, teeth and skeletons. We are looking forward to our History unit we have the big question of: Was everyone an Ancient Egyptian? From this we will be exploring more about the civilisation Ancient Egypt. Year 4 children will continue with their swimming sessions on a Friday where after two sessions we have seen great progress and

In RE we will be learning about the good news that Jesus brought, looking closely at the story of Matthew and the tax collector **Matthew 9:9–13**. In PE Year 4 will continue with their weekly swimming lessons on a Friday where Year 3 will have their PE session during this time. Our DT unit this half term is extra special as not only will we be designing and creating sandwiches but the aim is for each child create a sandwich aimed at the family, linked to the Sikh Langar (Serving a meal where families are welcomed as part of our school community, regardless of religion, gender, economic status, or ethnicity.) Each child will be able to create the dishes tailored to them and their family.

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Whilst in Ercall, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading book and record being returned daily in preparation for a new reading book. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Each Year group follows a set spellings and they will be given new spellings on a Monday and tested every other week. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days are a Tuesday and Friday 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.

As a church school, our learning takes place through Christian Values. This term we are looking at Respect. 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 Hutson, Miss Salter and Mr Bickerton (Student Teacher)

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