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Stiperstones Newsletter Summer 2

Welcome to the second part of the Summer Term, we hope you had a good break and Jubilee celebrations and are looking forward to the weeks ahead. The children worked incredibly hard last term and we made us all incredibly proud, we hope to have a just as successful second half of the Summer term.

In class this half term we will be studying our new English text: 'Manfish' A story of Jacque Cousteau. During this English unit we will be focusing on recount genre, using our SPAG features such as the 5W's: who, what, when, where, why. All of these new skills will help us to write an informal blog, recount time line of events and a biography of Jacque Cousteau. In Maths we will be developing our decimals and percentage knowledge, using our fraction knowledge with this. We will also be starting our shape and position unit, exploring the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. In Science we will be starting our 'Materials and their properties' unit. In this unit, we will be investigating soluble and insoluble materials, materials which are good conductors and insulators and how different methods used to separate mixed materials. We will be starting our new Geography unit, a comparison study of the UK and a country in South America- exploring the big question 'How is the UK similar to El Salvador?' In RE we will be exploring the 'Gospel' part of the Big Frieze in our Understanding Christianity Unit. In PE the children will be doing athletics, in preparation for Sports Day. On a Thursday, with The Wright Way, they will be learning the skills and rules of Kwik Cricket. In Music we will be looking the song 'Dancing in the Street', focusing on the beat, instruments and composing our own song. In DT, we will be making an electrical mechanism.

Whilst in Stiperstones, we expect your child to read at least 5 times a week, with their reading book and record being in school each day. Please can you write a comment about how they have read. Spellings will be linked our no nonsense scheme and sent home on a Monday. Your child is expected to learn these at home ready for a test on the following Monday. Your child will have the opportunity to have PE twice a week. Our set days Tuesday and Thursday, 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

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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 Scoltock and Mrs Walmsley

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