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St Chad's Academies Trust

Stiperstones Newsletter Summer 1

Welcome to the start of the Summer Term, we hope you had a good Easter break 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 Summer term.

In class this half term we will be continuing our studies around the book called The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield. 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. In Maths we will be consolidating our Fractions learning. Looking at finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions, adding and subtracting fractions. We will also be continuing to deepen our fluency recall speed and knowledge with our times tables and mental arithmetic. In Science we will be continuing our Earth and Space unit of work. Exploring the movement of the Solar System, describing the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth and using the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night; and the apparent movement of the sun. We will be starting our new History unit, focusing on the Maya Ancient Civilisation- exploring the big question 'How do we know about the Maya?' In RE we will be developing an understanding of Judaism, exploring the traditions and celebrations of the Jewish religion. In PE the children will be completing multi-skills activities, focusing on developing fitness, strength, flexibility and coordination. On a Thursday, with The Wright Way, they will be learning the skills and rules of Rounders. In Music we will be looking the song 'Dancing in the Street', focusing on the beat, instruments and composing our own song. In Art, the children will be exploring the relationship between sculpture and design through a sketchbook project which takes film/ literature/ drama as its starting point and facilitates an open-ended sculptural exploration.

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 are Wednesday 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.

We are a Christian school where we value one another, want the best for everyone, work hard and enjoy the journey.

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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 Scoltock and Mrs Walmsley