



# Ireby CofE Primary School – Summer 2 Newsletter

**Our vision:** 'Created to do Good' Ephesians 2:10

**Our Christian Value this half-term is: Friendship**

Friendship is an undisputed value in our society, with children often spending more time with their friends than with family. Jesus was often criticised for being 'the friend of sinners' and eating with those whom society rejected. Sharing a meal with someone is an explicit sign of friendship and the word 'companion' literally means 'one with whom you share bread.'

We have a fun packed half term to finish off this academic year. With the Year 6 Leavers Assembly, KS2 Residential, Water sports at the lake, sports day, and not to mention all the exciting learning that will be going on this half term. I will definitely be ready for the summer holidays! – Miss Hartwell

## Spelling

We are really pleased with the results we are already seeing following the introduction of the new spelling scheme from RWI. Spelling Shed can still be used at home to help reinforce spellings.



## Reading/ Strive for Five

We are continuing to encourage the children to read (to an adult) at home, 5 times a week. Reading records are checked on a Friday for 5 signatures/ comments, to show they have read.

All children in KS2 complete an Accelerated Reader Star Reading Quiz to determine an appropriate reading level range.

## Our Learning!

**English:** This half term we will be focusing Myths and legends of the sea. We will be sharing captivating mythical stories of Selkies and Mermaids, encouraging higher level reading skills and writing our own sea myths.

### **Science:**

Yr 3/4 - Will be learning about States of Matter. We will be learning about the differences between solids, liquids, and gases and what happens when matter is heated and cooled.

Yr 5/6 - Our science topic is called Medical Manoeuvres. We will be using knowledge from across the year to embrace a series of medical challenges to see if we can help improve people's lives and the work of our health service.

### **History: The Tudors**

We will be continuing our Tudor topic. This half term we will be focusing on the Tudor monarchs and looking at detail at some of the significant events that happened during the Tudor period.

### **Geography: Climate Change**

We will be learning about Climate Change. We will be discovering what the greenhouse effect is and how it effects our plane. We will look at the causes of Climate Change and the impacts of Climate Change on people. We will discuss how we can take climate action and design a climate-friendly school.

### **Physical Education**

This half term Key Stage 2 will be going to Derwentwater on a Friday afternoon for Water sports with Keswick Canoe and Bushcraft. Please ensure children have a change of clothes, shoes to wear in the water and a towel.

## Dates for your Diary

### Summer Term 2

Term starts - Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 Residential - Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July - Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July

Sports Day - Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Transition Days - 14<sup>th</sup> July and 15<sup>th</sup> July

Ireby Village BBQ - Sun 17<sup>th</sup> July

End of Term Disco - Tue 19<sup>th</sup> July

Leavers Assembly - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July  
9am - 10.30am

Term ends - Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July

Please do not hesitate to contact me via my school email [fhartwell@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:fhartwell@ireby.cumbria.sch.uk) if you have any questions or would like to discuss anything.