

## Lions Year 2 Summer 1<sup>st</sup> half term

I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break. Let's hope the sun begins to shine and we get some warmer weather soon. This half term we will have our enterprise, ARTs week and fingers crossed for sports day before the half term break. We start the half term with the opportunity to watch an Alice in Wonderland production. Our History topic this half term will look at the railway and where it used to come through Longton. We will have a walk down to the remains of the bridge, I have a few photos of what it used to look like, if any of you have members of the family that remember it and maybe even got on a train from the station it would be lovely to have the children share those memories with us. In RE we will be exploring the features of a church building, we will visit Longton church but if any of you attend other churches and your child would like to tell us about it please let me know or send in some pictures. This can be done by e-mailing the office. Thank you.

Holiday Passports – we love looking at these please send them in ASAP.

If you have any questions please come and speak with us.  
Mrs Catterall and Miss Harrison.

### **History: Victorian Railways**

#### **KQ: Can you identify differences between then and now?**

- When was the Victorian era? What did the Victorians do for us?
- How did the railways change things during Victorian times?
- Was there a railway line through Longton? How do we know?
- Why was the railway important to Preston?
- What was Preston Docks used for when it opened in 1892 and how did it involve the railway system?

### **Science: Living things in their habitats**

#### **KQ: How do habitats provide for what lives there?**

- Is it living, dead or never been alive?
- What habitats and animals can be found in our local environment?
- How are habitats different around the world?
- How do living things in a habitat depend on each other?
- What is microhabitat?
- What conditions do woodlice prefer?
- How do animals get their food, what is a food chain?

Can you find the meaning of these key vocabulary words?

Victorian	national	habitat	prey
Railways	local	micro-habitat	suitable
Preston Docks	change	food chain	conditions
significant	difference	predator	living

**RE: Christianity - Church**

**Key Question:** What unites the Christian community?

- What do we mean by community?
- What signs, symbols, logos show community values?
- What are the main features of a church building which are used in Worship?
- How do Christians worship?
- What community is important to you and why?

**PSHE: Jigsaw – Relationships.**

**KQ: Are there different types of relationships?**

- What do we love about our families?
- How do we make friends?
- How can we solve friendship problems?
- How can we help others feel part of a group?
- How do we show respect?

**Art:**

- Clay Houses  
Sculpture and 3D

**Music:**

- On this Island  
British songs and sounds. Creating soundscapes

**Computing:**

- Coding a story

**PE:**

- Games – Striking and Fielding