



Leck St Peter's CE School
Junior Class Newsletter
Autumn Term 2021



Dear Parents and children,

Welcome back to the Autumn Term! We hope you had a lovely Summer break and are looking forward to getting back into more normal routines again. We would like to especially welcome our seven Year 3 children who have already had a great start in the Juniors! Well done all of you! Below is some information for you for this term. If you have any issues or questions, please feel free to email one of us:

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What we will be learning this term:

English	Fiction: (link to Romans) Year 3 and 4 'Escape from Pompeii', Author study Beatrix Potter Year 5 and 6 Folk tales /Roman Myths, 'The thieves of Ostia' Non-fiction: (link to Science and Romans) Year 3 / 4 Instructions and explanations Year 5 / 6 Explanations, Non-chronological reports
Maths	Year 3 and 4 - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction Year 5 and 6 - Place Value, Addition and Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Properties of number, Fractions
History	Roman Britain
Geography	The Geography of Europe
Science	Animals including humans, Earth and Space
RE	People of faith including Gandhi, Christmas – exploring the symbolisation of Light
French	Simple Greetings, Food, Christmas in France
Computing	Programming, Computational Thinking, Internet Safety - Powerful Passwords
DT	Food Technology (European foods)
Art	Collage, Printing, Roman Mosaics
PE	Morecambe Football, Swimming
PSHE	Health and wellbeing: Healthy living, Personal wellbeing

Swimming and PE lessons

Swimming will continue **every Thursday afternoon** for **Years 3-5**. Please make sure your child has their full swimming kit (including goggles if required). Our Tuesday PE lessons are taught by Morecambe Football Club. Please ensure that your child has a full school PE kit: School PE T-shirt and sweatshirt, school shorts, jogging bottoms in colder weather and trainers (not pumps please). A spare pair of socks would also be very handy!

Junior Staff

It is lovely to welcome Mrs Jones to our Junior team! She will be in school every morning teaching Year 3 and 4 English, a mixed age Maths group, French and Guided Reading. Mrs Tidd and Mrs Cottam will continue to share teaching, with Mrs Tidd Monday – Wednesday and Mrs Cottam on Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Elliott and Mrs Stalker will continue as our TAs throughout the week.

Homework

Homework will be set on a Monday. This will include:

Spellings practise for their weekly test. New words to learn will be sent home each Monday with a spelling practise book. Spelling tests will be on a Monday.

Maths will be mental Maths skills and times tables through TTRS or Sumdog (fun online maths skills practise) as often as possible please.

Reading every day for 20 minutes – children may borrow books from school and the library bus, or of course may read their own books, comics and magazines of your choice.

In addition to this, topic work will be sent home on an occasional basis.

Thank you for all your support.

The Junior Team:

Mrs Jones, Mrs Cottam and Mrs Tidd