



**Leck St Peter's CE School**  
**Junior Class Newsletter**  
**Spring Term 2022**



Dear Parents and children,

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We hope you had a lovely Christmas break and have a lovely 2022! 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:**

<b>English</b>	Fiction: (link to Local Black History) Year 3 and 4 - Recounts – Diaries, Autobiography and biography Year 5 and 6 - Journalistic writing, autobiography and biography
<b>Maths</b>	Year 3 and 4 - Multiplication and Division Measure: Length and Perimeter, Fractions and Decimals Year 5 and 6 – Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Measure: converting units, Shape: Area and Perimeter, Statistics
<b>History</b>	Local Black History
<b>Geography</b>	A study of a region within Europe
<b>Science</b>	Animals / health and the circulatory system
<b>RE</b>	What is prayer? (including non-Christian faiths) Easter – a story of betrayal and trust
<b>French</b>	Months of the year, Time, Weather, My family, Mother's Day in France
<b>Computing</b>	Creativity, Network and Internet Safety
<b>DT</b>	Textiles - Sewing
<b>Art</b>	Painting – Focus on Black British artists and European artists
<b>PE</b>	Dance, Swimming
<b>PSHE</b>	Living in the wider world: The World of Work, Citizenship and global issues – including the environment

**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 a specialist dance teacher. Please ensure that your child always has a full school PE kit: School PE T-shirt and sweatshirt, school shorts, trainers or pumps. A spare pair of socks would also be very handy!

**Junior Staff**

It was lovely to welcome our new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Ratcliffe, to the Junior team last half term. She will be mainly supporting Year 3 children.  
Year 3 and 4 are taught by Mrs Jones each morning for English and Maths.  
Year 5 and 6 are taught by Mrs Tidd (Monday – Wednesday) and Mrs Cottam (Thursday and Friday) with Mrs Elliott and Mrs Stalker supporting the children across the week.

**Homework**

Homework will be set on a Monday and must be returned 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) every day 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.  
If you are having any issues with completing homework or reading daily, please contact your class teacher.

Thank you for all your support.

The Junior Team:

Mrs Jones, Mrs Cottam and Mrs Tidd