



Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

BELONGING, BELIEVING, SUCCEEDING TOGETHER

'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.' (John 10:10)

Welcome to Key Stage Two. There will be lots of great learning opportunities to enjoy this half term. We hope you find this newsletter informative. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teachers.

This term, our work theme is **History** in which we will explore the questions: Who was Queen Victoria? What was life like in Victorian times, What was the Industrial Revolution?



In **English** we will be writing a short story to read in celebration assembly and a hybrid text for a page in a magazine. Our core text is The Invention of Hugo Cabret. Our class novels are Street child (Y5/6) and Charlotte's web (Y3/4)



In **Maths** this half term, will focus on place value, moving on to addition and subtraction.

In **Science**, we will be investigating Animals, including Humans



We will work scientifically to investigate Yr3/4: Human nutrition & the skeletal and muscular system.
Yr5/6: The changes in human development.

In **Computing** we will be learning how computer systems work.

In **PE** we will be focusing on invasion games (Rugby) and aquatics. Our PE lessons will take place on **Friday**

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In **Music** lessons, we will be exploring notation and rhythm using our chosen instrument, glockenspiels.



In **DT** we will be finding out about Victorian toys and designing and making our own moving toy with a cam using wood.



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term is all about relationships and getting on well with each other.

In **RE** this half term, our unit will be focussed on the question: '**What does it mean to be called by God?**' We will also spend some time finding out about another world religion - Buddhism.

Key dates this half term

Swimming for Years 3, 4 and 5 will be on Thursday afternoons at Hornby pool. Year 6 will remain in school with Mrs Jones for their SATs Booster sessions.

PE lessons will be on **Friday**, but children should have their full **PE kit in school every day**.

How can I help at home?

Homework will be different this year.

It includes daily reading - Year 3 and 4 for at least 15 minutes, please sign and comment in your child's reading record. Year 5 and 6 for at least 20 minutes, children may fill in their own reading record, but once a week an adult must sign.



Maths - x tables practise using TTRS (at least 3 times per week for 20 minutes).

Mini-projects will be set linked to our topics.

Children will have a number of weeks to complete these projects, full details will follow.

Many thanks once again for all your continued support.

Mrs Tidd, Mrs Jones & Mrs Mather