



Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Autumn 2

BELONGING, BELIEVING, SUCCEEDING TOGETHER

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

Welcome to EYFS & Key Stage One. 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 in **History** we will explore the question:
Why is Remembrance Day so important?

We will be learning about why it is so important to remember the lives of our service men and women who have fought in wars. Looking at our local heroes and visiting our local war memorial.



In **English** we will be learning about stories by the same author, non-fiction texts, such as labels, captions, lists and invitations, as well as a classic poem. Our core texts are "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark" and "The night before Christmas." We will create our own versions of stories by Nick Butterworth.



In **Maths** this half term, will focus on

EYFS: Number, shape and time.

Y1 and 2: Addition and subtraction within 10/100.
Shape - 2D, 3D and pattern

In **Science**, we will be investigating animals including humans. We will work scientifically to investigate the human body and will have a visit from a dentist to tell us about the work that they do.

In **Computing** we will be learning about and doing some digital writing.

In **PE**, we will be focussing on:

EYFS: Fundamental Movement Skills in gym.

Y1 and 2: Gymnastic skills dance based on "Toy Story"

Our PE lessons will take place on **Monday and Thursday**. Long hair must be tied back.

In **Music** lessons, we will be exploring musical elements of pitch, rhythm, beat and pulse as we rehearse songs for the Christmas production.

In **DT**, we will explore a variety of foods, used in celebrations, developing our food preparation skills.



In **PSHE** our **SCARF** theme this half term is all about "Rights and responsibilities."

In **RE** this half term our units will be:

EYFS "Christmas"

Y1 and 2 will focus on the question: ***"Why was the birth of Jesus such good news?"***

Key dates this half term

Local war memorial visit

Advent experience Monday 25th November

Forest School Autumn Art

How can I help at home?

EYFS: Keywords, phonics sheets & daily reading

KS1: Reading daily, number facts flashcards - new ones will be issued for those children ready for them.



Autumn 2 Homework Challenge

To enjoy setting up a 'Celebration' tea at home. This can be a Teddy Bears picnic, a family meal or any other occasion you wish to enjoy together. You could help to make the meal or decorate a table. Please send photos of your celebration to share with us at school.

Many thanks once again for all your continued support.

Mrs Mather and Mrs Browne