



Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School

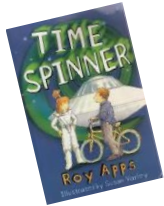
Curriculum Newsletter

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 focus is **Geography** in which we will explore the question: **Where do we live?** We will be looking at the human and physical geography of the UK.



In **English** we will be learning about different text types to create an information booklet linked to our science topic. We will also be exploring and creating poems. Our core text is the Time Spinner by Roy Apps.

In **Maths** this half term, Year 3 and 4 will be focussed on addition and subtraction methods, moving on to multiplication and division. Year 5 and 6 will focus on multiplication and division, moving on to fractions.

In **Science**, we will be investigating:
States of Matter Yr3 and 4
Earth and Space Yr5 and 6



In **Computing** we will be Creating Media:
Animation Yr3/4
Vector Drawing Yr5/6

In **PE** we will be focusing on the skills to play netball and continuing with swimming.



In **Music** lessons, we will be focusing on using our voices as instruments, singing in rounds and practising harmonies. We will be learning songs for our Christmas Nativity as well as Christmas Carols.



In **Art** we will be learning about a Victorian artist, and trying our hand at recreating his famous paintings using watercolours.



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities in different aspects of our lives.



In **RE** this half term, we will be asking the question '**How does Jesus change lives?**' We will discover the life-changing stories of Biblical characters and consider how Jesus still impacts Christians' lives today.

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 SAT Booster sessions.

PE lessons will be on Wednesday but children should have their full PE kit in school every day. Please can all children make sure they have warm kit as we are outside.



How can I help at home?

Homework 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 please.

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

Spellings - practise using our new Spelling frame program <https://spellingframe.co.uk/>

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 Jones, Mrs Mather & Mrs Tidd