



Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter Spring 1

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 **Geography** in which we will explore the question: What are the human and physical features of where we live?

In **English** we will be producing a persuasive presentation about where we live. We will be exploring themes in legends of the British Isles and writing our own versions.
We will be reading a range of legends from the UK

In **Maths** this half term, Year 3 and 4 will focus on Multiplication and Division, moving on to measurement, and area. Year 5 and 6 will be completing their Fractions topic and return to Multiplication and Division, including long division for some.

In **Science**, we will be investigating
Light



We will work scientifically to investigate
Yr3/4: Light reflection, shadows and how light travels through different materials.
Yr5/6: How light travels.

In **Computing** we will be continuing our work on:
Yr3/4: Stop Frame Animation.
Yr5/6: Vector Drawings

In **PE** we will be focusing on gymnastics and swimming. Our PE lessons will take place on
Thursdays (swimming) Fridays (gymnastics)



In **Music** lessons, our topic is 'Compose with your friends'. We will be using our school instrument, the Glockenspiels, to play and improvise using selected notes and join with friends to play together.

In **Art**, we will be finding out about famous artists who work to create sculpture and will use clay and other materials to create our own 3D art in the style of Moore and Hepworth.



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term we will be learning about valuing differences, thinking about what makes us special and how we can celebrate our differences.

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 SATs Booster sessions.

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

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