

## **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 question: Where do we live? We will be learning about the History of our local area.

In English we will be focusing on folk tales - comparing and contrasting them to legends and fairy tales while discussing themes. We will also be reading and writing biographies. Our core texts are biographies and folk tales.

In Maths this half term, Year 3 and 4 will continue to work on their multiplication and division skills. Year 5 and 6 will be working on Decimals including hundredths and thousandths, area, perimeter and volume.

> In Science, we will be investigating Yr3 & 4: Rocks Yr5&6: Changes of Materials



We will work scientifically to investigate Yr3&4: Comparing and grouping different types of rocks.

Yr5&6: Comparing and grouping materials

In Computing we will be learning how data bases

In PE we will continue with gymnastics and swimming. Our PE lessons will take place on Friday and Swimming remains on Thursday.

We will be at Tower Wood to enjoy OAA activities on Wednesday 5th March.

In Music lessons we are working on singing and voice techniques, preparing for 2025 Lancaster & District Schools' Singing Festival 'The Big Sing' concert. We will be taking part in a practise workshop at Hornby school 6.1.1 on 6th March.

The concert is on Thursday 27th March at The Ashton Hall, Lancaster 7 - 8:15pm - we look forward to seeing you there!

In DT, our topic this half term is Food Technology. We will be finding out about local foods, taste testing and evaluating foods grown or made in our area and using these as inspiration for our own cooking and baking.



Our SCARF PSHE theme this half term is Being My Best. We will be celebrating our differences and talents as well as learning about the choices we make, how to be fit and healthy and we will take part in some lovely wellbeing activities too.

The Life Education team will be visiting us in school on Wednesday 19th March.

In **RE** this half term, our Questful unit explores Easter asking 'Is Easter a story of trust or betrayal?' We will be learning about loyalty, finding out about how Jesus and his disciples had to trust, and how betrayal and forgiveness can affect our relationships.

## 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 Fridays, but children should have their full PE kit in school every day.

Tower Wood: Wednesday 5th March

The Big Sing concert: Thursday 27th March at The Ashton Hall, Lancaster 7 - 8:15pm



## How can I help at home? Homework:

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

