



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, the theme for our Geography unit is Morecambe. We will study the human and physical geography of the seaside town, Morecambe in Lancashire, comparing it with other places studied previously. We will consider elements such as tourism, transport, settlements, land use and changes over time., through the use of maps, images and other sources of geographical information. The children will also have opportunities to develop Ordnance Survey and digital mapping skills.



In **English** we will be reading *Over Sea Under Stone* by Susan Cooper as our class text. Alongside this, we will be reading several other adventure stories. This term our focus will be using PEE to discuss the books while looking closely at speech, dialogue and types of punctuation. We will also be studying poetry on a theme.

In **Maths** this half term, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about length and perimeter, moving on to fractions. Year 5 and 6 will be learning about volume and capacity, shape and co-ordinates, with Year 6 preparing for their SATs tests.

In **Science**, we will be investigating
Living things and their habitats



We will work scientifically to investigate
Yr3&4: Classification of plants and animals
Yr5&6: The life cycles and life process of different animals

In **Computing** we will be learning about databases.

In PE, we will be outside using our new orienteering plans and resources and inside focusing on dance. Our PE lessons will take place on Thursdays and Fridays

In **Music** lessons we are going to be learning songs 80 years ago to link to our work on VE day and the end of World War 2. We will be recording a performance to be shown at the Village Hall in Cowan Bridge as part of their VE day celebrations.



In **Art** we will be learning about a local artist, David Hockney. We will find out about the different types of art he creates and will have a go at using his work as inspiration for ours!



Our **SCARF** PSHE theme this half term is *Keeping Myself Safe*. We will be learning about the effects of alcohol and cigarettes on our bodies, how we can say no and avoid risks and hazards, as well as keeping safe online.

In **RE** this half term, we will be finding out about another world faith - Hinduism. We will explore what Hindus believe, find out about their festivals and how they worship.

Key dates this half term

SATs week for Year 6 is 12th - 15th May.

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

Cluster Football tournament 30th April
for a small group of children



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. **All children are expected to complete each of these mini-projects.** They are given two to three weeks to complete. Full details on each project can be found in their reading record.

Many thanks once again for all your continued support.

Mrs Jones, Mrs Mather & Mrs Tidd