



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 *Geography* in which we will explore the question: **What are the features of a local seaside town?**

We will be exploring the human and physical geography of Morecambe. We will also be exploring the History of Morecambe. Learning for both these topics will be enriched by a trip.

In **English** we will be continuing our fantasy / adventure story reading and writing. We will be using the texts: *Spiggy Holes*, *The Rooftoppers* and *Ingo* to develop our analysis skills in small reading groups. We will be looking at developing our own story setting and characters using writing techniques we've seen modelled by authors.

In **Maths** this half term, Year 3 and 4 will be learning about time, decimals and shape. Year 5 and 6 will be learning about shape, position and algebra and mini maths challenge topics.

In **Science**, we will continue to investigate Animals, including Humans



We will work scientifically to investigate
Yr3/4: Human nutrition & the skeletal and muscular system.
Yr5/6: The changes in human development

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

In **PE**, we will continue with our dance topic - that we are hoping to perform for parents at the end of term. We will also be developing skills in striking and fielding. Our PE lessons will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Children should have their full **PE kit in school every day**.

In **Music** lessons we are going to be continuing using glockenspiels to accompany well known and new songs, as well as singing in a group, as a round, with parts and harmonies.



In **DT** we will be learning about electrical circuits how these are used in board games. We will work together to plan, design and make our own wire loop game.



In **PSHE**, we will be thinking about the importance of recognising hazards and how we can avoid unnecessary risks. Year 5 and 6 will have two lessons to finish their 'growing up' topic, looking at emotions and feelings as well as conception.

In **RE** this half term, we will be finding out about how what it means to be called by God. We will explore the roles people have in Christian ministry and will interview local clergy and church leaders to find out how their faith has impacted their lives.

In **French** we will be learning how to describe what we are wearing, which will culminate in our biannual French fashion show.



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 finish 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