



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:

Why is it important to study Black History?

We will be learning about prominent people of Black heritage as well as the transatlantic slave trade and our local area's involvement.

In **English** we will be using our class text as inspiration for our own stories and writing explanations linked to our Science topics.

Our core text is "*The Firework Makers Daughter*" by Phillip Pullman

In **Maths** this half term, will focus on place value, moving on to addition and subtraction.



In **Science**, we will be investigating forces and magnets. We will work scientifically to investigate:

Yr3&4: Forces and Magnets looking at how they attract and repel.

Yr5&6: Forces and gravity - we will focus on gravity as a force and look at how forces are affected by different surfaces.

Computing we will be learning about the internet and how we communicate.

In **PE** we will be focusing on gymnastics and netball. Our PE lessons will take place on Wednesday and Friday. Children should have their PE kit in school every day.



In **Music** lessons, we will be exploring musical structures using our chosen instrument, glockenspiels.

In **Art** we will be finding out about great British and European painters, linking to our History and Geography topics.



In **French** we will be learning the alphabet and numbers to 30 (Y3&\$) and 100 (Y5&6)

SCARF

Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term is all about relationships and getting on well with each other.

In **RE** this half term, our unit will be focussed on the question:

'How does having faith affect people's lives?'

We will also spend some time finding out about Diwali.



Key dates this half term

Westmorland County Show - 10th Sept

Where the Wildings are community event - 17th Sept



How can I help at home?

Homework

Reading: Year 3&4 for at least 15 minutes with some discussion of the text. Please sign and comment in your child's reading record.

Year 5&6 for at least 20 minutes. Children may fill in their own reading record, but at least once a week an adult must sign please.

Each child has a list of questions to respond to before, during and/ or after they've read.

Maths: X tables practise using TTRS (at least 3 times per week for 20 minutes) Y4 will be taking part in the government times table this year so practise, and consolidation is important.

Spellings: practice using Spelling Frame <https://spellingframe.co.uk/> at least 3 times a week.

Mini-projects will be set linked to our topic. **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 your child's reading record.

Many thanks once again for all your continued support.

Mrs Jones & Mrs Tidd