



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.

In **English** we will be working on the theme of issues and dilemmas through poetry and a short novel. We

will end the half term learning about persuasive techniques for our writing.



In **Maths** this half term, Year 5 and 6 will focus on multiplication and division, moving on to Fractions.

Year 3 and 4 will be focussed on addition and subtraction methods, moving on to multiplication and division.

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



We will work scientifically to investigate:

Yr3&4: Electrical appliances and constructing.

Yr5&6: Investigate various circuits.

In **PE**, we will be focusing on swimming and gymnastics using apparatus. Our PE lessons will take place on Fridays

In **Music** lessons, we will be focusing on using our voices as instruments, singing in rounds and practising harmonies. We will be learning songs for our Christmas Nativity as well as traditional Christmas carols.



In **DT** we will be enjoying learning about locally grown foods and we will enjoy a special Food Tech afternoon when we will use home grown veg in our cooking.



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term we will be learning about our rights and responsibilities in different aspects of our lives.



In **RE** this half term, we will focus on Christmas asking 'Why is Jesus described as the light of the world?' We will also investigate why light is also a symbol for other faiths too.

Key Information for this term

Swimming for years 3, 4 and 5 will be on Thursday afternoons at Hornby pool.

PE lessons will be on Friday but children should have their full **PE kit in school daily**.

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 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 Tidd*