



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 and how did the Romans invade Britain?

We will look at timelines, the life of a soldier and how people reacted to the invasion.

In **English** we are reading the short story *Escape from Pompeii*. We will be exploring and writing setting descriptions, reading and writing diaries and newspaper reports.

In **Maths** this half term, Year 5 and 6 will focus on using Fractions. Year 3 and 4 will continue to work on multiplication and division, moving on to measurement and area.

In **Science**, we will work scientifically to investigate



Yr3&4: Human nutrition & teeth

Yr5&6: The changes in human development and how our cardiovascular system works.

Our **PE** lessons will take place on **Wednesday and Friday**. We will be developing our skills in both football and dance.

In **Music** lessons, our theme is singing in preparation for joining other local schools at Lancaster Music Festival.

We will be learning new songs, singing in rounds and parts, with harmonies too.



In **Computing**, Year 5 and 6 will be learning about Web Page creation. Year 3 and 4 will learn about audio production and how podcasts are made.

In **Art** we will be investigating ancient art, linking to our Romans topic. We will create our own Roman style mosaics and explore collage techniques.

SCARF

Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term is **Valuing Difference**. Through our discussions and activities, we will learn how our differences make the world a more interesting place, and how we can be respectful of each other.



In **RE** this half term, we will focus on the question 'What is Prayer?' We will explore Christian prayer including The Lord's Prayer, and find out how people of other faiths pray.

Key messages

Children should have their full **PE kit in school daily**. As we will be outside for some of our PE lessons, joggers, leggings and a jumper would be useful.



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**