



# Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School Juniors Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2

## *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, in **Geography** we will explore the diverse physical and human geography of Europe, including its countries, capital cities, major rivers, mountains, and regions.



In **English** we will be using the book "Can We Save The Tiger?" to write persuasive speeches, explanations and discussion texts. This will link to our Y5&6 Science topic on adaptation and evolution where children will have the opportunity to research an animal of their choice.



In **Maths** this half term, Year 5 and 6 will continue their fractions unit working on multiplication and division of fractions, moving on to decimals. Year 3 and 4 will be starting their fractions unit.



In **Science**, we will work scientifically to investigate:  
Yr3&4: Plants.  
Yr5&6: Adaptation and Evolution.

In **PE**, we will continue with dance and invasion games on a Friday as well as swimming on a Thursday.



In **Music** lessons, we are busy practising for **The Big Sing** in March, learning the songs and parts for the concert.

In **DT** we will be learning about European foods linking to our Geography topic and will (we hope) enjoy taste testing foods before embarking on becoming euro-chefs extraordinaire!



In **PSHE**, our focus is 'Being My Best', in which we will be considering environmental issues and how we can best help the environment.

In **RE** this half term, we will focus on Easter and asking 'Is the Easter story one of Trust or Betrayal?' We will explore the roles Judas and Peter played in the story.



### Key dates this half 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**.

The Big Sing Concert - 18<sup>th</sup> March

Dance workshop with Royal ballet and opera - 20<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Activity Day 25<sup>th</sup> March



### **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*