



Leck St Peter's Church of England Primary School Juniors Curriculum Newsletter - Summer 1

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 *Ancient Greece*.



In **English** we will be reading 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' we will be exploring themes and inferring characters' actions and behaviours. This will link to our **History** topic on Ancient Greece and the Summer 2 Geography topic on Greece. We will be exploring figurative language and writing our own narratives in the style of the author.

In **Maths** this half term, **Year 5 and 6** will be working on Properties of Shape, including measuring and calculating angles before moving on to Area and Volume. **Year 3 and 4** will continue their fractions unit.



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

Yr3/4: Sound

Yr5/6: living things and their habitats.

In **PE**, we will continue with invasion games in preparation for the annual football tournament and begin a striking and fielding unit. PE lessons are on Wednesdays and Fridays.



In **Music** lessons, we will be picking up our beaters once again for more glockenspiel melodies, including notation and singing.

In **Art** we will be learning about a great European artist, whose work is both colourful and dramatic. We will then attempt to recreate some of his 3D designs...watch this space!



Our **SCARF PSHE** theme this half term is 'Keeping Safe', which will include us understanding how to deal with peer pressure through being assertive, moving on to keeping safe around medications and drugs.

In **RE** this half term, we will be investigating church buildings and asking what makes the similar and different from each other.

In **Computing**, Year 3 and 4 will learning programming skills, looking at repetition and loops within programming. Year 5 and 6 will finish their website design, and move on to programming through games in Scratch.

Key dates this half term

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

A reminder - Swimming has now finished for this year and will resume in the Autumn term.

SATs week for Y6 Mon 11th May - Thursday 14th May

Afternoon visit to Kirkby Lonsdale Methodist Church - Tuesday 12th May (details to follow)

Y4,5,6 residential trip to Lockerbie - 18th-20th May

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 are asked to 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