

Home Learning:

Monday – Spellings / Maths go out in home learning book. The children should write one sentence with each of their spelling words. Maths homework will be linked to our current Maths topic.

Friday – Return all homework. Spellings will be tested on a Friday morning.

Daily: Reading and Times Table Rock Stars

By the end of Year 3: Children should know by heart their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables.

By the end of Year 4: Children should know by heart all multiplication facts up to 12×12 . Year 4 children will undertake a National Multiplication Tables Check.

PE:

PE will be on Mondays and Wednesdays. It is very important that pupils remember their kit- a white polo shirt and black or navy shorts. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed or covered.

Please remember that Year 4 continue to have swimming lessons on a Monday and need to bring their swimming kit!

See the school newsletter for upcoming important dates!

LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Years 3 and 4

Spring 1

A copy of this curriculum leaflet can be found on the school website.

www.laycockprimary.co.uk

What do you like about where you live?
Can you find Keighley on a map?



Mathematics

- Calculation methods
- Place value in numbers to 10,000
- Daily written arithmetic
- Fractions of shapes and amounts, including equivalent fractions.
- Times tables and TTRockstars
- Problem solving and developing reasoning skills

RE - Beginnings

- Learning key facts about Buddhism
- Knowing about and describing Buddhist blessings and birth ceremonies.
- The festival of Wesak.

English

- 'The Tin Forest'
- Using adjectives and similes to write descriptions.
- Writing adverts for local tourist attractions.
- Writing factual texts about British wildlife.
- Writing persuasive letters about the environment.
- Daily handwriting and reading.

Geography - What's Cool about Keighley?

- Finding where we live on different maps and knowing the town, county, country and continent we live in.
- Drawing aerial maps and including geographical symbols.
- Exploring the rivers, lakes, mountains and hills of the UK.
- Comparing villages and cities.

Spring 1

What's Cool about Keighley?



Science - Animals

- Sorting animals into their habitats
- Learning about local and British wildlife
- Surveying the wildlife in Laycock
- Hunting for invertebrates
- Sorting and classifying animals and other living things
- Exploring how environmental changes affect local wildlife.

Personal, Social and Emotional Health

'Going for Goals'

- Learning the importance of practice.
- Learning to persevere.
- Learning about people who have achieved great things E.g. Mark Beaumont.
- Setting our own personal challenges and goals and thinking about how to achieve them.

Creative Curriculum

- Natural collages outside.
- Sketching and shading skills.
- Learning about David Hockney and re-creating work in his style.
- Painting landscapes.
- Continuing to learn notes and tunes on the recorder
- Copying a simple rhythm or tune with recorders

Physical Development

- Hockey - indoor and outdoor.
- Learning to control a ball using a hockey stick.
- Working in teams to play the game of hockey.
- Understanding and following game rules.
- Learning about different muscle groups.