

Home Learning:

Spellings:

A new spelling assignment is set weekly on **Spelling Shed**. Children earn points each time they practise their spellings. The children with the highest score on a Friday earns a prize.

PE:

P.E is every Monday & Thursday. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit (black/blue joggers, white t-shirt, red school jumper).

Times Table Rock Stars & Numbots:

Children are expected to regularly practise their times tables and number facts. The children who have earned the most virtual coins in a week will receive a certificate.

Reading:

Children will bring home a reading book with their yellow reading diary. Please sign in their reading diary every time that your child reads at home. When your child has read 25 times at home and had their book signed, they will get a non-uniform voucher to use whenever they want!

Maths & Topic:

Children will receive a piece of maths homework on a Monday to return by Friday. Please upload a photo of your child's completed homework onto their Portfolio on Dojo.

How you can help:

- remind your child to read for a minimum of 15 minutes every day;
- help your child by testing them on their multiplication tables and other number facts;
- talk to your child about their day at school and what we have been learning about.

Laycock Primary School

Years 5 and 6

Spring 2 - 2023



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

English:

- Shakespeare Unit: Hamlet, Romeo & Juliet and Julius Caesar - writing for different purposes including: writing to entertain; writing to discuss.
- SPAG - recognise the difference between direct and indirect speech; use apostrophes correctly; use modal verbs to indicate degrees of possibility; use adjectives and adverbials to add description to writing.
- Reading - focus on reading skills: Retrieve, Infer, Define, Summarise and Relate.

Maths:

Year 5 children will learn:

- Decimals & percentages;
- Perimeter & area.

Year 6 children will learn:

- Fractions, decimals & percentages;
- Area, perimeter and volume.

Geography:

Fieldwork - local area

Children will learn to:

- Understand why we use maps;
- Give directions using the eight compass points;
- Use a compass;
- Read map symbols on OS maps;
- use four figure grid references to locate places on a map of Keighley;
- find a location using four figure grid references;
- find similarities and differences between maps of Keighley in the 1900s, 1950s and in 2020;
- suggest reasons why Keighley has changed considering land use and infrastructure;
- consider how the land in Keighley should be used taking various viewpoints into account.

PSHCE:

It's My Body

Children will learn to:

- define consent and autonomy;
- identify the implications of not getting enough sleep;
- understand that they can choose what happens to their bodies;
- know where and how to get help if they are worried;
- identify where the pressure to try harmful substances might come from;
- understand that many images seen in the media are artificially enhanced;
- identify ways to protect their bodies from ill health.

Art & Design:

Artist focus - David Hockney

Children will learn to:

- give detailed observations of David Hockney's work;
- create a colour palette using mixing techniques;
- use similar painting methods as David Hockney to create paintings of the local area in the style of Hockney.

Science:

Living Things & their Habitats

Children will learn to:

- discuss the seven life processes;
- explain how mammals reproduce;
- explain how animals reproduce;
- understand reproduction in plants;
- describe the differences in the life cycles of mammals, amphibians, reptiles, insects and birds;
- explain the life cycle of plants.

R.E:

- This half term we will be learning about: The Easter Story

Computing:

Search Engines

Children will learn to:

- Search for information using appropriate search engines and can refine their search terms by using keywords;
- Refine their searches using Boolean operators;
- Use strategies to check the reliability of information on web pages;
- Explain how search engines work using key vocabulary such as web indexing and web crawlers.

Music:

The Fresh Prince of Bel Air

Children will learn to:

- listen to and appraise The Fresh Prince of Bel Air by Will Smith;
- learn to sing the song;
- play tuned instruments to accompany the song;
- improvise a new melody based on the song using tuned instruments;
- perform improvisations and perform the song.

French:

Numbers to 30 & Where I Live

Children will learn to:

- name different types of houses;
- name different rooms in a house;
- describe the size of a house;
- add detail to a sentence with an adjective;
- count to 30.