

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

Summer 2 - 2023



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

English:

- Poetry Unit: Poems from a *Green and Blue Planet* by Sabrina Mahfouz - writing for different purposes including: writing to entertain; writing to discuss, writing poetry.
- SPAG - use hyphens to avoid ambiguity; use a wide range of adjectives and adjectival phrases, adverbs, adverbials and prepositional phrases to add description and elaboration to writing.
- Reading - focus on reading skills: Retrieve, Infer, Define, Summarise, Relate, Explore and Compare.

Maths:

Year 5 children will learn:

- Negative numbers;
- Converting units;
- Volume.

Year 6 children will learn:

- Shape;
- Volume;
- Consolidation.

History:

Ancient Egypt

Children will learn to:

- order the chronology of Ancient Egypt;
- describe what life was like in early Ancient Egypt;
- understand how we know about the Ancient Egyptians by what has been left behind;
- name and describe the key Egyptian Gods and explain why they were significant;
- describe what the Ancient Egyptians believed about the after life;
- use primary and secondary historical sources to make suggestions about how and why the pyramids were built;
- explain what the consequences were of invasion on the Old Kingdom;
- identify the successes of the New Kingdom.
- explain how the Ancient Egyptian empire ended.

PSHCE:

Diverse Britain

Children will learn to:

- talk about the range of faiths and ethnicities in Britain;
- explain how and why laws are made;
- explain what a community is;
- discuss some roles of local government;
- describe the basic structure of national government;
- talk about the role of charities and voluntary groups in the community.

Art & Design:

Artist study - Art by Howard Carter

Children will learn to:

- give detailed observations about Howard Carter's work;
- to adopt the style used by artists during Ancient Egypt;
- to create pieces of artwork using different mediums e.g. papyrus.

Science:

Forces

Children will learn to:

- explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between Earth and falling objects;
- identify the effect of friction between moving surfaces;
- plan different types of scientific enquiries to answer questions, including controlling and recognising variables;
- identify the effect of air resistance;
- identify the effect of water resistance;
- recognise that some mechanisms including levers, pulleys and gears allow a smaller force to have a greater effect.

R.E:

- This half term we will be learning about: Famous Religious Paintings and their significance.

Computing:

Know your network

Children will learn to:

- describe what a computer network is and identify what devices connect to a network;
- identify three types of network (LAN, MAN, WAN) and identify two network topologies;
- list protocols and provide an example of an IP address;
- identify what cloud computing is and provide one advantage of cloud computing;
- identify different types of malware.

Music:

End of school performance

Children will learn to:

- sing musically with increasing confidence and control;
- develop an understanding of musical composition;
- reproduce sounds from aural memory.

French:

Numbers to 50 & Animals

Children will learn to:

- name farm animals showing awareness of the genders of the words;
- say how many animals there are in a full sentence;
- talk about pets in response to the question: *Tu as des animaux?*
- count to 50.