

Home Learning:

PE:

P.E is every Thursday for Year 3/4. Children need to come to school wearing their PE kit (black/navy shorts/joggers/leggings & white t-shirt).

Swimming:

Year 4 go swimming every Monday morning. They need to be at school at 8.40am, using the breakfast club entrance, and have their swimming kit and a towel in their bag. They should also bring a snack.

Times Table Rock Stars:

Children are expected to regularly practise their times tables and number facts at home and these are apps purchased by school for the children to use. Login details are in reading records.

Spelling Homework:

A new spelling assignment is set weekly on Spelling Shed. Children earn points each time they practise their spellings.

Reading:

Children will bring home a reading book which can be changed as and when required. Children earn a non-uniform voucher for every 25 reads.

Key Events:

Thurs 9th Nov – Parents Evening

LAYCOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Years 3 and 4

Autumn 2

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

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Mathematics

- Calculation – addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – learning the written methods of column addition, subtraction and multiplication. Y4 will learn 'bus-stop' method for division.
- Calculating Area
- Times tables practise
- Problem solving and developing reasoning

RE -

- The festival of Diwali – learning why and how Diwali is celebrated.
- Developing a deeper understanding of why Christians celebrate Advent and Christmas.

English

- 'The Snowman' by Michael Morpurgo is our class novel
- Recap of basic punctuation and learning to use speech marks
- Daily joined handwriting practise
- Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings
- Descriptive writing about Winter
- Poetry writing linked to our class text

History – What's Cool About Keighley?

- Compare photographs of Keighley in the past and present
- Describing how Keighley has changed in the last 100 years and the impact that people have had on the surrounding area.
- Learning how transport has changed and researching the Worth Valley Steam Railway
- Learning who Sir Titus Salt was and the significance of Salts Mill

Autumn 2



Science – What happens to the food we eat?

- Learning why we need food and the importance of a healthy, balanced diet
- Learning about nutrients, calories and energy consumption
- Naming the key organs in the human body
- The digestion system and the role each body part plays in breaking down the food we eat

Personal, Social and Emotional Health

- E-Safety – learning to identify and tackle Cyber Bullying and knowing the importance of staying safe online.
- Zones of Regulation – learning to identify the different emotions that we feel and develop a toolkit to cope with them.

Creative Curriculum

- Developing drawing and sketching skills
- Christmas arts and crafts
- Developing weaving skills and looking at different textiles
- Keeping a steady beat and rhythm using percussion instruments, ready for learning to play the recorder after Christmas!

Physical Development

- Throwing and catching skills
- Working as part of a team
- The importance of warm-ups and cool downs
- Learning about different muscle groups