



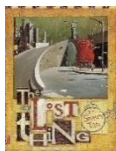
Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter

Year: 3 Term: Spring 2 2025



Termly overview: Welcome back! We hope you all had a refreshing Half Term holiday. It feels as if Spring is on the way with lighter mornings and evenings. PE days will continue to be Tuesday and Friday and children will need to come to school in PE kit on these days. PE kit remains plain black bottoms (shorts or leggings) and plain white or navy top and sweatshirt. Please ensure that your child always has a warm coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly at this time of year and we try to get outside as often as possible. Children will need to have a pair of wellies at school so that they can access all OPAL areas. Year 3 have football on the astro turf on a Monday so if children wish to play they will need to have a pair of football boots or trainers at school. If you have anything linked to this term's learning that you would like to bring in and share with the class, please let me know. Please continue to encourage your child to read most days, practise spellings and times tables at least 3x weekly. Thankyou. *Mrs Whitbread*

English: Our English this term will be based on "The Lost Thing" by Shaun Tan. We will write descriptions and a set of instructions for looking after our Lost Thing.



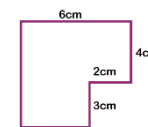
Storytime / RfP: The children voted to continue with the Roar set of books so we are now reading The Battle for Roar



Maths: We will be completing our unit on

- Length and Perimeter
- And then moving onto
- Fractions

Please help your child to practise their Times Tables at home. They can access Times Tables Rockstars using their log in. Practise really does make perfect!



Music: This term we will link our music to our geography by studying the piece of music "The Little Train of the Caipira" by Heitor Villa Lobos. This music tells the story of coffee pickers going to work in Brazil. It has a real samba sound and we will enjoy creating our own rhythms to play alongside the music.



RE: We will complete our festivals unit and then move onto to explore why people pray. We will study the Hindu and Christian faiths and discuss the significance of prayer.



Science: Our science this term will be learning about forces and magnets. We will look at forces in the concept of pushing and pulling and practically identify magnetic and non-magnetic materials.



Geography: In Geography this term we will be looking at the geographical properties of the Amazon rainforest. We will learn it's location, it's features, it's animal inhabitants and the reasons why it should be protected. Mrs Slay who is from Brazil is going to come and talk to us.



PE: * Tuesday & Friday *

PE this term will be gymnastics and hockey. We are hoping for good weather so we can use our outside space to develop our hockey skills!



PSHE: We will continue to discuss belonging to a community and will then move onto looking at how to access information online. We will learn strategies to check if content is accurate and appropriate.



Computing: This term we will develop our understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. We will learn what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects. We will create on-screen branching databases. Finally, we will consider real-world applications for branching databases.

