



Leyburn Primary School curriculum newsletter

Year: 3 Term: Summer 1 2025



Termly overview: Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break enjoying the beautiful weather and that the children are keen to continue with their learning. 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 coat with them at school as the weather can change quickly 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 OPAL areas in all weathers. 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 "Leon and the Place Between" by Angela McAllister. We will be learning how to record direct speech before writing our own version of the story.



Storytime / RfP:
We will continue reading
The Battle for Roar



Maths: We will be completing our unit on

- Mass and Capacity
- And then move 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 be learning to play the recorder. We will learn how to hold the instrument properly before moving onto learn notes and read them written on a musical stave.



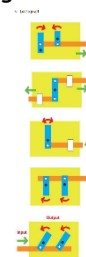
Geography: In Geography this term we will be looking at the unique geographical features of the Yorkshire Dales. We will develop our map reading skills by learning OS map symbols and grid references before moving on to study the features of our local landscape.



Science:
Our science this term is the study of plants. We will look at a plant's structures and it's requirements for life. We will learn about the life cycle of flowering plants including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.



DT:
We will be looking at Mechanical systems and then follow instructions to make different lever and linkage mechanisms.



PE: * Tuesday & Friday *
PE this term will be fitness and tennis. We are hoping for good weather so we can use our outside space to develop our tennis skills!



PSHE: We will continue to learn about media literacy and digital resilience. This involves discussing the positive uses of the internet but also teaches how to assess if information is accurate or appropriate.



Computing: This term we will continue to create media by using desktop publisher. The children will consider font size and colour to edit pre-made documents before moving on to create their own pieces of work using software.

