



LEECHPOOL CURRICULUM Newsletter



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in the curriculum

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive school at Leechpool Primary School and we continually model and embody our overarching value of 'Respect' each and every day. Part of respect is recognising that there are differences between people and this should be recognised and celebrated by promoting respect of each other's unique qualities in identities. We encourage children to be proud of their differences and to understand the importance of not discriminating against, or being unfair to others because of their differences.

During the summer term last academic year, Leechpool joined with two other schools in the local area that we work closely with to start an EDI working group. The aim of the group is to further strengthen the offering of EDI in each school to ensure that we continue to provide equality of opportunity for all pupils and staff, and provide a working environment that is free from discrimination, prejudice and harassment. Our main focus at Leechpool is ensuring that our curriculum represents and reflects the diversity we see in the modern world.

So far this year, assemblies have been delivered and discussions had on protected characteristics from the Equality Act 2010 and different families, and each year group has had a different focus on diversity to learn about: 'what do we wear?', 'what can girls and boys do?', 'different bodies', 'different brains', 'understanding each other', 'different kinds of families', 'what and how do we eat?'

Next term, staff will be immersed in further EDI training and discussion and we will work to further strengthen our curriculum to ensure that both children and staff know that equality, diversity and inclusion matter. They matter in the literature we consume and discussions we have and the impact of this can last a lifetime.

Statutory Assessment Results

The national results have been published this term and are now available to view against Leechpool's results. The results and comparisons are shown for the KS1 and KS2 SATs tests, phonics results in Year 1 and the Multiplication Tables Check in Year 4. These can be viewed on our [website](#).

If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, or Year 6, you can find relevant and the most up-to-date parents guides and information on our '[Assessment](#)' website page.

Year 5 —What and how do we eat?



Reception—What can boys and girls do?



Year 4—Understanding each other (Makaton). [Click to see the video.](#)