



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the spring term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.

This term in Class 4 our topic will be
'The Great Fire of London'



We will learn about the key events of the Great Fire and develop an understanding of the ways in which we can find out about the past from primary sources. We will also be learning about Fire Safety at home and finding out about the job of a modern firefighter and the equipment they use. If you would like to learn a little more at home, here are some great websites!

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/civil_war_revolution/launch_an_i_fire_london.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/famouspeople/samuel_pepys/

Our **English** work will focus on diary writing, learning about Samuel Pepys, senses poetry and non-fiction texts.

Our **maths** work this term will focus on number and place value - including counting, money, multiplication and division. On **Thursdays** Mrs Squires will teach the children about shape, space and measures.

In **RE** we will be finding out about why and how Jesus is a friend to everyone.

This term in **Science** we will be learning about **'Everyday Materials and their uses.'** This will be led by Mrs Squires on a Thursday.

In **computing** we will be learning about **Computational Thinking** and **programming**.

Our **PSHE** will focus on **humility** and how we can learn to put the needs of others before our own.

PE this term will be on **Tuesdays** developing our Gymnastic Skills and **Fridays** working on Dance.

Please ensure your child has a full, **named**, PE kit in school each day which includes: a white t-shirt, plain black shorts and pumps. Please ensure that earrings are not worn on PE days.



Our weekly **music** lessons will focus on **experimenting with and creating musical patterns**.



How can I help at home?

Reading books will be sent home daily. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day**.

Homework will be sent out on Thursdays to be returned the following Thursday. All children will receive phonics homework, spellings and optional half-termly topic work.

Rainbow, the Toy Monkey, will go home with a superstar for the weekend! Please take photographs, draw pictures and write about your exciting adventures if possible.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Joshua Dixon