



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 9 our topic will be
'To Infinity and Beyond',
focusing on Earth in Space.



In **Science**, we will be learning to:

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

We will also be studying the **History of Space**, looking at famous astronomers and scientists and how our understanding of space has developed over time.

Our **English** work will focus on science fiction writing and information leaflets.

Our **maths** work this term will focus on number and place value including negative numbers, decimals, fractions & percentages, angles, measures including area and perimeter, statistics and calculation.

In **RE** we will be finding out about Jesus the Teacher and how His teachings affect our lives today.

In **computing** we will be learning to use Flowol to control simulations using flow chart algorithms.

In **art & design**, we will be looking at abstract art, with particular reference to Kandinsky, and producing art work in the style of Peter Thorpe.

We will be looking at playing and enjoying sport in **French**, learning the names of different sports and expressing our opinions about them.

PE this term will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**, developing space dances and our skills in net and wall games.

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



Our weekly **music** lessons will focus on 'Out of this World' sounds – experimenting with sounds to create special effects.

In **PSHE**, we will be looking at Keeping Myself Safe.

We are also planning a visit to the Manchester Museum of Science and Industry, to participate in the Space School workshop.

How can I help at home?

Please encourage your child to read regularly at home; we expect them to read at least four times per week.

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

All children have a Read Theory login and are expected to use this as much as possible to continue to improve their comprehension skills.

They are also encouraged to use Mathletics regularly and new activities are set each week.

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 Jonathan Martin