



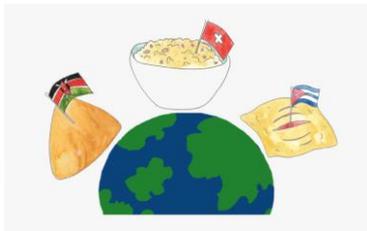
Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn 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 topics will be **'Survival' and 'Food, Glorious Food'**.



In **Geography**, we will be learning:

- About the different continents and oceans
- Key aspects of physical geography, including climate zones, hemispheres, tropics and time zones
- Key aspects of human geography, learning how people have adapted to live in different environments.
- World food – where does it come from?

Our **English** work will focus on the Michael Morpurgo book **'Kensuke's Kingdom'**, biographies of explorers, stories with historical settings, including **'Oliver Twist'**, play scripts and classic narrative poetry.



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

In **RE** we will be looking at life as a journey and pilgrimage, and Christmas – the gospels of Matthew and Luke.

In **science**, we are learning about evolution, adaptation and inheritance, reversible and irreversible changes.

We will be looking at feelings and emotions in **French**, and learning language related to school subjects.

We will be developing our understanding of online safety in **computing** as well as building our own websites.

In **art & design**, we will be using a variety of media and techniques to explore camouflage and still life.

PE this term will be on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**, developing netball and hockey skills.

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 'Cyclic Patterns' and 'Classroom Jazz'.

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 set using Google Classroom on a Friday to be completed by the following Wednesday. This will normally be maths and English and occasionally topic related 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