



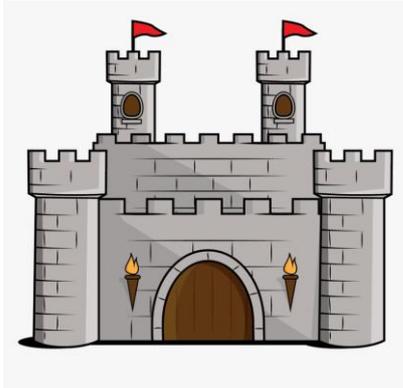
# Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term 1 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 5 our topic will be **Castles!**



Our **English** work will focus on exploring repeated rhyming phrases, using 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' by Michael Rosen, as well as writing recounts and writing to persuade.

Our **Maths** work this half-term will focus on the four operations of number (+ - x ÷).

In **RE**, we will be exploring what happened at the Ascension and Pentecost.

This term in **Science**, we will be learning about plants.

In **Computing**, we will be learning about online safety.

In **DT**, we will be exploring structures, specifically looking at stability and strength.

In **History**, we will be learning about events beyond living memory by looking at different types of castles and the roles people had during this time period.

Our **PSHE** will focus on 'Being my best'.

Our weekly **Music** lessons will focus on exploring duration.

**PE** this term will be on **Tuesday and Friday** when we will be continuing to work on playground games and gymnastics.

Please ensure your child has a full, **named**, PE kit in school each day which includes: a blue t-shirt, plain black shorts, and pumps. Please ensure that earrings are not worn on PE days. Due to new guidelines for this school year, we will be doing PE outside as much as possible. Your child is welcome to bring an outdoor PE kit to be kept in school. This could be jogging bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers.

### How can I help at home?

Due to COVID, we will be sending books home less regularly. Two reading books will be sent home on a Friday and collected in on a Wednesday to be quarantined before going back into circulation. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day**. If you would like further books these can be accessed through the **Collins Big Cat eBook library**. This is updated every Monday. Borrow Box App or Oxford Owl website also have books to read for free.

**Mathletics** is updated regularly with engaging activities which will focus on the Maths lessons we are delivering in school too.

**Homework** will be sent out on Friday to be returned the following Friday. All children will receive Maths homework and Spellings.

Unfortunately, we cannot chat informally on the playground or invite you into school unless by prior appointment. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to email us.

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Please DO NOT accompany your child into the cloakrooms at any time. Report to the office with any enquiries.

Many thanks for your continued support.

**Miss Garnett and Mrs Sissons**