



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term 2 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.

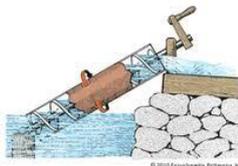
Faster, Higher, Stronger!



In **English**, we will be learning about Greek myths and legends. We will be finding out more about some of the fantastic mythical characters and writing our own myths and non-chronological reports.



Our **maths** work will focus on: Place value, number operations, algebra, fractions, ratio & proportion, perimeter & area, measurements, shape and statistics.



In **science**, we will be learning about influential Greek scientists. We will be conducting experiments to show what they discovered about forces, levers and air resistance.

Our **history** work includes Ancient Greeks, law and order and the first Olympics. Our key question being: What was it like to live as an Ancient Greek?

In **RE**, we will be exploring the lives of significant women in the Old Testament.

PE this term will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, focusing on rounders and athletics.

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 **computing** work will focus on presenting our learning, using 'Prezi' presentation software.

In **art & design**, we will explore the art and patterns used in Ancient Greece.

Our **music** lessons will focus on the unit 'Celebration' with a focus on singing.



'Going to the seaside' is our **French** topic, learning language related to the beach and writing simple persuasive sentences.

In **PSHE**, our focus is growing and changing. We will be looking at our changing bodies, body parts, the reproductive system and puberty, including periods. Please be aware that your child may have questions regarding what they learn in school this term. Please see the accompanying lesson plan for further information regarding specific topics covered and vocabulary used. **These lessons are statutory** so all children will participate. There will be opportunity for small group discussion and when appropriate, we will be splitting children into gender specific groups. Year 6 will also cover a sex education lesson: 'Making Babies'. **Parents have the right to withdraw their children from this lesson; requests should be put in writing to the Headteacher.**

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 on Google Classroom on Fridays to be completed by the following Wednesday. All children will receive English, maths and spellings.

They are also encouraged to use Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars regularly and new activities are set each week.

Many thanks for your continued support.
Mrs Pearson

