



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.

This term in Class 8 we will continue to learn about **The Romans** and finish off with a few weeks of **Hunted** as our final topic of the year.

THE ROMANS

Hunted

Our English topics will focus on a non-fiction poster, a presentation and then debates. In **History**, we will be continuing to learn about the Romans and will be finding out how the Roman Empire came to an end with the Anglo-Saxons. We will also be designing and making our own Roman Pottery!

Our **maths** work this term will be focusing on time, shape, space, measure and statistics. We continue to practise our times tables in school and encourage extra practice at home through Times Tables Rockstars.

In **RE** we will be learning about which rules to follow - both from Christian and Non-Christian religions.

This term in **Science** we will be learning about **Plants** (the parts of plants and flowering plants) and how they grow.

In **computing** we will be learning about **PowerPoints, Posters and Scratch**.

Our **PSHE** will focus on **How our bodies change as we grow** and in Year 4, we will be having a separate lesson about **Preparing for Periods**. There is a lesson plan attached for you to read through, so you are aware of the content covered if questions are raised at home.

This session is part of our agreed statutory curriculum, but we wanted to highlight the content to you.

Mrs Bovington will teach your children Science and French on Friday afternoons.

PE this term will be on **Tuesdays** for our swimming sessions and **Thursday** afternoons where we are working on athletics.

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.



In our weekly **music** lessons we will learn:
European composers

We will be supported in class by **Mrs Bovington** and **Mrs Beck**.

How can I help at home?

Reading books will be sent home on Fridays and Tuesdays. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day**. Juniors are expected to write their own reading review into their reading records once they have finished their books. Parental comments are always welcome too.

Spellings will now be sent home on a Tuesday, to be practised at home and tested the following Tuesday.

Homework will be sent out on Fridays via **Google Classroom** to be completed the following week. There are also units on **Mathletics** for your children to complete - this will match our learning in school and any extra practice will help them to further achieve in school. Please note, **Mathletics** is optional. Any silver/gold certificates can be printed and awarded at school on request.

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.

Mrs Briggs

