



# Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

## Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the summer term edition 2 of the Curriculum Newsletter.  
Our key concepts this half term will focus on community, faith, dreams, worries and family.



We will be exploring our key concepts through the topic  
'My Local Area'.

The children will be learning:

- about where they live in relation to others and the school.
- about the village of Bolton-le-Sands as a community and how it has changed and developed over time.
- to understand how things change and develop over time in their life and the lives of others. (Preparing for transition).

We will be going on a local walk around the village looking at the use of buildings and range of jobs. Children will map out the main street in a range of ways; drawing, junk modelling and creating in the construction area. We will look at maps of the local area, finding our own home and places of interest using Google Earth. Finally, we will be thinking about our dreams and worries for the future.

In **writing**, we will be consolidating our learning to write a simple sentence, including a capital letter, full stop and finger spaces. Opportunities for this will include learning our address and writing letters home and writing labels and captions following our walk into the village.

In **reading**, we will be continuing our phonics learning to read and understand simple sentences. Please continue to check your child's phonics book to support this learning at home.

In **maths**, we will be focusing on doubling numbers, grouping and sharing, and consolidating numbers to 20.

### Our Key Enquiry Questions

- Do we all live in the same place?
- Do all villages look the same?
- Do places change over time?
- How do people change?



### How can I help at home?

Continue to support your children in being independent, getting dressed, eating their tea, putting their coat on etc.

We will be continuing to send home **2 reading books** on a **Friday** and collect these in on a **Wednesday** to be quarantined before going back into circulation. Our online **Big Cat** reading scheme is still available to use if you would like to continue reading at home when the books are being quarantined.

Please continue to read with your child at home and use the **phonic book** for the new sounds learnt each week. Please reinforce our teaching of pre-cursive writing, have a go in your phonic book or on the online letter join programme.



As we are still unable to chat informally before or after school, please do not hesitate to email us if you have any concerns.

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