



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the spring term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.

This term, the key concepts that we will focus on are: **Belief, Class, Wealth, Discrimination and Loyalty.**

Our main theme this term is:



Our Key Enquiry Question is:

How do we know, what we know, about Ancient Egypt?

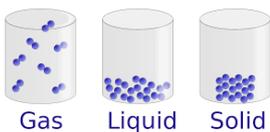
In **English**, we will be exploring Howard Carter's diary and 'I was there' by Sue Reid. These texts will allow the children to learn more about the Ancient Egyptians through diary, recount and mystery writing.

This will be supported by our **geography, history, art and D&T** work through exploring the impact that the River Nile had on where the Egyptians chose to settle, as well as looking at the accurate drawing of people focusing on large and small scale. The children will also experience the process of mummification.

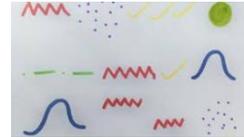
In **RE**, the children will be looking at Jesus, the Man who changed Lives and Easter within the concepts of betrayal and trust.

In **maths**, the children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, fractions, division, volume, capacity and mass, 2-D shape, statistics, position and direction, time, money, area, statistics and measures.

In **science**, we will be investigating states of matter, solids liquids and gases, the water cycle and light.



In **music**, we will be looking at graphic scores and playing percussion with an Egyptian theme. This will be followed by poetry within music with a focus on performing.



On **Tuesday** children will be swimming. Please remind yourselves of the letter previously issued.

PE will be on Fridays; the children will be learning skills in gymnastics, net and wall ball games. Children must have a named school PE kit (plain shorts, blue t-shirt and pumps) in school everyday. Trainers and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE are also advised.

Our theme for **PSHE** this term will be 'Keeping Myself Safe' and 'Rights and Responsibilities'.

How can I help at home?

Reading books will be changed, as a minimum, on a Tuesday and Friday. Please spend time each evening reading with your child. Juniors are expected to write their own reading review in their **Reading Records** once they have finished their books.

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

Homework will be sent out from next Friday (14/1/22) via Google Classroom. Please contact me if your child cannot access this and we will arrange for your child to have a paper copy. Children will be expected to learn their spellings, read regularly, complete topic homework weekly and practice their times tables (children have access to TT Rockstars to practice these). Children will also be set weekly tasks on Mathletics to support their in-class learning. This will be set by Friday 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 Haworth and Mrs Rees

