



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the summer term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.

This term, the key concepts that we will focus on are: **Belonging and Community**

Our main theme this term is:
MORECAMBE - OUR BRILLIANT BAY!



Our Key Enquiry Question is:
How and why do places change?

Our **English** work will focus on a short story called, 'The Giant's Necklace.' We will be developing narrative techniques. In non-fiction, we will be looking at discussion texts and debates as well as using a story called 'Boy' to write a recount text. In poetry, we will be reading a poem called 'The Lion and Albert' and creating Morecambe Bay inspired poems.

In **science**, we will be learning about living things and their habitats, looking at the life cycles of different organisms and reproduction in some plants and animals.

We will also be studying the **history** of Morecambe and how it developed from a few villages into a seaside town during the Victorian era. We will also find out how and why it changed during the 20th century.

In **geography**, we are learning about the coastal areas around Morecambe Bay, focusing on types of settlement and land use, developing mapping skills and understanding the effect human activity has on an area.

In **art & design**, we will be looking perspective drawing and using this skill to create Morecambe Bay artwork.

In **computing**, we be learning to develop our understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices.

In **DT**, we will be learning about the different types of bridges, particularly bridges in our local area, how they are built and how to strengthen a bridge. We will be designing and making a bridge.

We will be 'Going to the Beach' in **French**, developing our vocabulary knowledge, creating simple persuasive sentences and following a story about going to the beach. We will also be writing short scripts to perform.

In **maths**, the children will be learning about place value and fractions. We will be developing skills in arithmetic and reasoning. We will also be looking at measure and statistics.

Our **music** lessons will develop our listening and appraising skills, we will be practising for a musical performance linked to Morecambe called 'The Big Bay View.' We will be composing seaside themed music.



PE will be on Monday and Wednesday; we will be learning more about athletics, cricket and tennis.

In **RE**, we will be finding out about Pentecost and what happened next, and why Christians read the Bible.

Our themes for **PSHE** this term are Being My Best and Growing and Changing.

How can I help at home?

Reading books will be changed on a Monday and Thursday. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and return their book along with your comments in their **Reading Record**. Juniors are expected to write their own reading review once they have finished their books.

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

Homework

Monday: Grammar and Punctuation is due in the following Monday.

Monday: Comprehension is due in on the Friday.

Friday: Maths is due in the following Friday.

All tasks and details about the homework will be recorded in their **homework book**. Children will also be expected to learn their spellings.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr Joshua Dixon

