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, Change and Diversity.**

Our main theme this term is:
OUR BEAUTIFUL BAY

Our Key Enquiry Question is:
Why is Morecambe Bay special?

In **English**, we will be looking at writing our own creation story based on the text 'How the Whale Became' by Ted Hughes. In non-fiction, we will be writing persuasive letters with the key question of 'Why should people visit Morecambe Bay?' We are also going to be looking at poetry for performance regarding our local area.

This will be supported by our **geography, history, art and D&T** work through exploring the region in which we live using field work of the local area, as well as looking at doing observational drawings of the area, a Morecambe-inspired model and exploring the seasonality of food.

In **RE**, the children will be looking at the Church in a wider sense and exploring places of worship from faiths other than Christianity.

In **maths,** children will be learning about place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, 2-D and 3-D shape and statistics.

In **science,** we will be investigating rocks and fossils and living things and their habitats.

In **music,** children will be listening to music inspired by water and the environment, writing descriptive accompaniments and exploring how the environment has inspired composers.

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

PE will be on Thursdays; the children will be learning skills in athletics - running, throwing and jumping as well as netball. 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 themes for **PSHE** this term will be 'Being my Best' and 'Growing and Changing'.

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.

Children are expected to complete their homework in their new **Homework Book** (as an alternative to Google Classroom which we have used previously). Homework will be set each Friday, in their Homework Book, and a date will be given for its return. Children will also be set weekly tasks on Mathletics to support their in-class learning. This will be set by Friday each week. In addition, children should learn their spellings, read regularly and practice their times tables (children have access to TT Rockstars to practice these).

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.

Miss Alicia Lambert and Mrs Jane Rees

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