



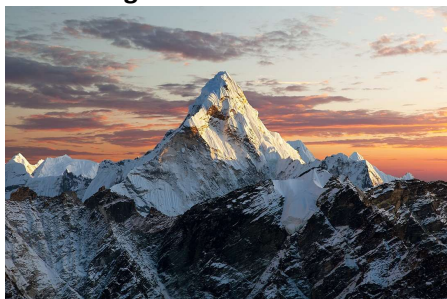
# Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

## CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the spring term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.

Our main theme this term is:  
**Magnificent Mountains**



**Our Key Enquiry Question is:**

**How are mountain environments  
different around the world?**

Our **English** work will focus on poetry, descriptive writing, and non-chronological reports.

In **Science**, we will be learning to:

- Describe the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.
- Describe the movement of the Moon relative to the Earth.
- Describe the Sun, Earth and Moon as approximately spherical bodies.
- Use the idea of the Earth's rotation to explain day and night.

In **geography** we are looking at the geographical features of Mountains, their formation and mountain regions around the world.

In **art & design**, we will be looking at the landscape artwork of Heaton Cooper and JM Turner, developing drawing skills to produce our own mountain art using different media.

In **computing** we will be creating a website on mountains.

In **DT**, we will learn how to use mechanical cams systems and make a moving space toy.

We will be looking at houses and homes in **French**, learning the names of different sports and expressing our opinions about them.

In **maths**, the children will be learning about ratio, decimals and percentages, algebra, perimeter, area and volume as well as statistics.

Our weekly **music** lessons will focus on 'Out of this World' sounds – experimenting with sounds to create special effects.



**PE** will be on Monday and Wednesday; the children will be learning skills in tag rugby, gymnastics, net and wall games, and orienteering. Children must have a named school PE kit (plain shorts, blue t-shirt and pumps) in school every day. Trainers and tracksuit bottoms for outdoor PE are also advised.

In **RE** we will be finding out about Jesus the Teacher and who Jesus was.

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

**How can I help at home?**

**Reading records** will be collected in each Monday. 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 comments once they have read.

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

**Homework will be sent out on the following days:**

**Monday – reading task – handed in the following Monday**

**Wednesday – arithmetic – handed in the Friday of the same week**

**Friday – SPAG and Spelling – handed in the following Friday**

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 French and Mrs Sissons

