



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Autumn Term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.

Our main theme this term is:
Heroes and Villains



Our Key Enquiry Question is:
What makes a hero or a villain?

Our **English** work will focus on three texts: The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes, Outlaw by Michael Morpurgo, and Macbeth by William Shakespeare. We will be developing creative writing skills, persuasive writing and broadcasts.

As **scientists**, we will be looking at how we have evolved over time, how animals and plants adapt to suit their environment and recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind.

As **historians**, we will be understanding Viking and Anglo-Saxon settlement, the changes through this era and the struggle for the Kingdom of England.

As **geographers**, we will be learning how aspects of locations have changed over time, including the use of maps to locate places in the United Kingdom and beyond.

As **artists**, we will be looking at how heroes and villains are portrayed in art, exploring pop art.

In **computing**, we will be focusing on systems and networks as well as creating media through vector graphics.

As **designers**, we will be designing and making stuffed toys, joining fabric together using different stitches.

As **language learners**, we will be learning how to talk about ourselves and school subjects in French.

As **mathematicians**, the children will be learning about place value and the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will be developing skills in arithmetic and reasoning. We will also be looking at algebra, fraction, decimals and percentages.

As **musicians**, we will look at variations in melodies using music from different eras.



PE will be on Monday & Wednesday; we will be looking at tag rugby, dance, gymnastics & netball. Please ensure PE kits are in school.

In **RE** we are exploring life as a journey and looking at the Christmas story through the gospels of Luke and Matthew.

Our themes for **PSHE** this term are 'Me and My Relationships' and 'Valuing Difference'.

How can I help at home?

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.

Homework

Monday: Reading Records to be handed in.
Monday: English (due in on Mondays)
Friday: Maths (due in on Fridays)
Friday: Spelling test and new spellings
All tasks and details about the homework will be recorded in their homework book.

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.

Miss Preece, Mrs Sissons and Mrs Moss

