



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the summer term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.

Our main theme this term is: **Our Brilliant Bay**



Our Key Enquiry Question is: **What was Morecambe like in the past?**

In **English**, we will be exploring non-fiction texts related to living things, focusing on gathering information and creating coherent sentences. Later in the term, we will be reading stories linked to the coast, including 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and 'Katie Morag'. We will be writing our own stories based on the Brilliant Bay. We will be learning how to use a range of conjunctions to extend our sentences. We will also be learning to recognise and use exclamation marks and question marks in our writing and consolidating how to use capital letters and full stops correctly in our extended writing.

As **Mathematicians**, the children will be continuing to develop their understanding of fractions, in particular finding halves and quarters of shapes and amounts. They will also be covering measurements such as length and time.

As **Scientists**, we will be learning to recognise whether things are alive, dead or have never lived. As well as identifying different plants and animals and recognise that they are suited to their different habitats, including micro-habitats.

As **Geographers**, we are going to be looking at the geography of Morecambe Bay and making comparisons to coasts around the world, including the Gold Coast in Australia.

As **Historians**, will focus on looking at seaside holidays and how they have changed over time.

If you have any photos of your family (past and present) at Morecambe beach or another seaside destination - please send them to school, we would love to share them with the class!

In **RE** this term, we will be exploring special places, including places of worship, and considering why these are important to people of faith. We will visit our local church to explore its features and make comparisons with other holy buildings.

As **artists**, we will be exploring sculpture and using a range of different techniques to create our own designs. As **Musicians**, we will be exploring storytelling through music and creating our compositions to help tell a story.

In **computing**, we are going to learn about computer programming using Scratch, creating our own animations and games.

In **PE** we are going to be developing our fundamental skills by playing different playground games and practising our athletics skills ready for sports day. Our PE lessons will be on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday**. 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.

Our theme for **PSHE** this term will be 'Being our best' and 'Growing and Changing.'

How can I help at home?

Please spend time **each day** reading with your child, discussing the text and return their book along with your comments in their **Reading Record**.

A reading book will be provided every Monday and Friday for your child to read throughout the week. Every Friday, new spellings will also be added to your child's '**Spelling book**' (Y2) or '**Phonics Book**' (Y1). Please practise reading and writing the words to consolidate our learning in school. These books will be collected in on Thursdays and returned on Fridays.

This term, Mrs Calley will be with Derwent Class Tues-Fri, Mrs Briggs will be here all day Monday and Thursday afternoons.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us: l.calley@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk or c.briggs@bolton-le-sands.lancs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Liz Calley and Mrs Catherine Briggs

