



Bolton-le-Sands C of E Primary School

CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the summer term edition of the Curriculum Newsletter.
Our topics for the summer term are **Minibeasts, Growing & Our Beautiful Bay.**



In our **English** work, we will be concentrating on story language and using our phonic knowledge to write words and simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops.
Our **reading** will be focused on recognising sight words and tricky words as well as reading simple sentences. We will also be linking our learning to topics such as, growing, plants, minibeasts, the local area, holidays and the seaside.

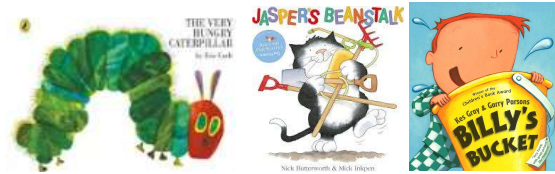
As **mathematicians**, we will focus on building numbers beyond 10, recognising that the digit 1 in teen numbers represents 10, and ordering the numbers from 1-20. In our shape, space and measure work we will be introducing the 3D shapes cube, cuboid, cone, sphere and cylinder, and finding these shapes in our environment.
We will also be learning about size and length.

As **sportspeople**, we will be continuing to develop our **fundamental movement skills**. We will be throwing and catching using a variety of throwing objects, and using our bodies to move in different ways such as rolling, jumping, hopping and skipping. We will also be training towards our first Sports Day and developing our swimming skills too. We will do P.E. on Monday afternoon and will continue with P.E. on Thursday mornings this half-term.

In **RE**, we will be focusing on '**Friendship**', considering how and why Christians pray. We will then move on to learning about **Special Times and Places**, such as places which are special to us, and special Holy places. Our worship theme this half term is '**Faith**'.



KEY TEXTS FOR OUR TOPICS



Mad about Minibeasts
The Hungry Caterpillar
Oliver's Vegetables
Jasper's Beanstalk
Billy's Bucket

Secret Reader

A letter has been sent out regarding the opportunity to be one of our secret readers for this term. Please speak to a member of staff or get in touch via email/seesaw if you would like to be a secret reader.

Swimming

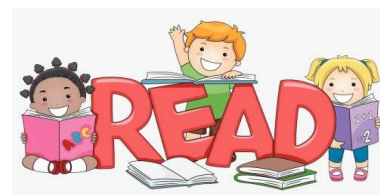
Buttermere Class will be swimming on Thursday mornings on the following dates:
11 June, 18 June, 25 June, 2 July, 9 July.

These sessions are designed to develop confidence in the water and are all about having fun.
Please speak to a member of staff if you have any concerns. More information about this will be provided in due course.

How can I help at home?

Please read at home a minimum of three times a week and write in your child's reading record. We will continue to change reading books on Tuesday and Friday.

Please also use your child's phonics folder as an opportunity to practise our new sounds and words learnt and also practise letter formation. This will give your child lots more confidence in their reading and writing.



Any questions, please don't hesitate to ask

The EYFS Team

