



Carnforth Christ Church C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter



Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

This term in Oak Class our topic will be
'Rotten Romans'

Through this topic, we will focus on The Romans.
We will be investigating the way of life for the people of Ancient Rome.

Some of our literacy work will link to our topic through our texts and non-chronological reports. We will be also exploring mystery and adventure stories and studying a novel as a theme.

In ICT we will be learning how to create an animation in scratch before learning how to debug a programme.

In RE we will be learning about Harvest and how it is celebrated before moving onto our topic on Christmas.

In Science we will be learning about properties of materials and how they can change state. We will also be exploring electricity and creating circuits.

In Art and DT we will be developing our topic further by creating mosaics and mechanisms (pulley systems).

In Music, Year 3 will be learning to play the ocarina and getting ready for performing at Young Voices at the Manchester Arena. Year 2 will be exploring sounds and beat.

PE this term will be on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**. On Wednesday, Year 3 will be going swimming. We arrive back at school at 3:20pm. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their full PE kit. This includes: a house-coloured t-shirt, plain black shorts, pumps/trainers.

Year 2 and 3 will be taught everyday by Mrs Richardson supported by Mrs Cullen and Miss Atkinson. Mrs Prince will be teaching in Rowan Class on a Friday.

Please note that we will be following the same matrix as Hawthorn Class this year, but with different tasks.

As we are a mixed key stage class, Year 2 children will be going into Holly Class, with Mrs Thomson, for two afternoons a week - for science, PE and music. This is to ensure that the Year 2 children complete the Key Stage 1 curriculum before moving into Key Stage 2 next year and also to prepare for the Christmas Nativity and Lancaster Music Festival. During this time, the Year 3 children will be moving onto the Key Stage 2 programme of study for science, music and PE.

Year 2 children in Rowan Class will also be spending playtimes and lunchtimes outside with the Year 2 children in Holly Class. This is to help them retain their identity as a cohort, which will aid their transition into Key Stage 2 next year.

Children will have brought home their spellings for the half term. Please could these be learnt for our weekly spelling test each Friday. Copies of these spellings are displayed in the classroom window.

We ask that your child reads at home to an adult 3 times per week and regularly accesses TTRockstars to support their learning of times tables.

Please could you ensure that reading books are brought to school every day so that we have them for daily readers.

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.

Mrs Rebekah Richardson