



Carnforth Christ Church C of E Primary School

# Curriculum Newsletter

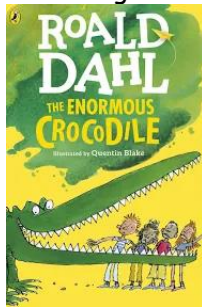


**Welcome to the Spring edition of the Curriculum News. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.**

This term in Holly Class our topics will be 'Carnforth, My Home Town' and 'Food, Glorious Food'

We will learn all about how home life and transport has changed within living memory.

Our **English** work will link to our science and we will be enjoying animal stories, life cycle explanations, instruction writing and poetry. Through this, we will be writing for a range of different purposes and developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills.



In **RE** we will be talking about how and why Jesus was special, then after half term we will make links between the transformation of plants and animals and the Easter story in order to develop an understanding of the resurrection.

This term in **Science** we will be learning about 'Animals including humans.' We will be learning about animal needs for survival and hopefully enjoy some animal visitors in class. We will also look at how we can stay healthy.

**Lancaster Schools' Singing Festival**  
**Save the date! - Thursday 23rd March**  
All children will take part in this fantastic music festival, more information to follow soon.

Mr Luke Stott will be joining Holly Class this term as he completes his 'Developing' Teacher Training placement.

PE this term will be on **Tuesdays** and **Wednesdays** and we will be focussing on gymnastics and dance.

Please can children come to school dressed in their PE kits on these days with their school jumper/cardigan.

Earrings should be removed for these days.

PE kit consists of black shorts, pumps or trainers and a house coloured t-shirt (**Bede - Red**, **Alban - White**, **Dunstan - Green**)

**Year 2** will start swimming after February Half Term - more information to follow.

Mr Kelly and Mrs Haigh will continue to teach Holly Class on Tuesdays.

Year 2 will be taught together on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

## **How can I help at home?**

**Reading books** will be sent home daily. Please spend time each evening reading with your child and **return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day.**

Homework will include reading, spellings and for Year 2, times tables. Spellings will be sent home for the half term but can also be accessed on the Holly Class webpage on the school website should you misplace your copy.

Our weekly spelling test will be on Friday.

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 Clare Thomson & Mrs Marie Haigh