



Carnforth Christ Church C of E Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn Term 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, via the school office, if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this term.

This term in Oak Class our topic will be
'The Age of Change'.

Through this topic, we will focus on the events of the Victorian Era and how, in particular, the Industrial Revolution impacted on Britain.



Some of our English work will link to our topic and we will be studying the novel 'Street Child' by Berlie Doherty. Through this, we will be writing for a range of different purposes and we will be developing our spelling, punctuation and grammar skills. After half term, we will be linking our writing into our topic work, producing arguments, discussions and non-chronological reports about the impact of the railway during the Industrial Revolution.



In **RE**, we will look at the importance of the contents of the Bible in the lives of Christians. We will then develop the children's understanding of sacred texts from other world faiths including Judaism and Islam.

In **PSHE**, we will be focussing on developing safe relationships built on mutual respect and we will learn how to manage when faced with peer pressure.

During **Science** lessons, we will make links to our topic by studying electricity and electrical circuits. During the second half term, we will explore forces and their effect on movement.

In **Computing**, we will be analysing different games on scratch and creating some of our own. After half term, we will be learning to encrypt and decrypt messages.

In **Music**, we will be continuing to develop our skills when learning the ocarina.

In **French**, we will focus on the unit: 'Chez moi- My home'. The children will develop skills to present both orally and in written form about where they live and which rooms they have and do not have in their homes.



PE this term will be on **Tuesdays** and we will be focusing on leadership and creating challenging games. Please ensure your child arrives at school in a full PE kit, which includes: a house-coloured t-shirt, plain black shorts and pumps. PE hoodies can also be worn in colder weather.

We will also be swimming on a **Wednesday** morning. Please ensure children are in school, swim-ready, to set off to the pool at **8.40am**.

This term, Year 5 and 6 will be taught Monday-Thursday by Miss Wooff and Mrs Richardson will teach the class on a Friday. Mrs Cullen will support Oak Class every day. After half term, when Miss Wooff starts her maternity leave, Mrs Richardson will teach Oak Class Monday-Thursday and Mrs Prince will be covering on a Friday.

A **Homework** timetable for **spellings** will be sent out at the start of each half term and it will also be available on the **school website** class pages. Our weekly **spelling test** will be on a **Friday** morning.

We will also expect the children to **read at home on a daily basis** and practise times tables weekly using **TT Rock Stars**.

Please hear your child read as frequently as possible and make a comment in their reading record. Reading records will be monitored weekly.

If you have any concerns, or would like to discuss any part of your child's progress, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks,
Miss Sophie Wooff