



Bolton Class Newsletter

Summer 2021

In English, we will be focussing on a variety of play scripts. We will be looking at how plays are written and enjoying a bit of drama too! For the second half of the summer term we will be looking at myths, legends and folk tales including Pandora's Box.

In maths we will be focussing on fractions, position and direction and finally area and perimeter. After half term we will have covered everything and so it will be an opportunity to revise areas we found challenging and extend knowledge and understanding.

Our topic for summer term is *Water, water everywhere!* We will be learning all about local and major rivers, coastlines, the water cycle and the relationship between water and people's every day lives. We have lots of fieldwork planned to support this topic which should be very exciting!

In Art/DT we will be using the fieldwork in our geography lessons as an opportunity to create observational sketches and paintings. With the help of a local landscape artist, we will be using a variety of different mediums each week to capture our beautiful natural surroundings. After half term we will be print making, this will include studies of amazing artists such as Andy Warhol.

Our science lessons this half term will be *Plants*. We will be getting our hands in the soil and planting lots of seeds as part of this topic. Our final topic in science will be *Light* after half term.

Our PSHE lessons will focus on *Manging Risk* this half term and will touch on important areas such as farm, fire, water, trainline and road safety. After half term we will be thinking about the questions *How will we grow and change?* and *How can our choices make a difference to others and the environment?*

In RE we will be thinking all about why the bible is important to Christians for the whole of the summer term.

Our French topic this half term is *Tutti frutti* and after half term it is *Vive le sport*.

Our computing sessions will focus on animation and after half term we will become hardware investigators!

As part of our music sessions learning and performing a range of songs. After half term we will be learning the basics to playing the glockenspiel.

As the weather gets a little warmer we are looking forward to playing fielding and striking games on the school field such as rounders. We will be focussing on throwing before half term including javelin and shot put techniques. After half term we will be enjoying fitness classes and continuing our athletics skills with a focus on running.

Welcome back to school!

A warm welcome back to school. Please find below all of the information relevant to Year 3 and 4. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. Please remember if you have any questions or queries at all please contact me.

Miss Southward 😊

PE and Forest School

Our PE lessons are planned for Thursday and Friday, please could children arrive in PE kit for the day. Forest schools is on a Tuesday morning, please can children come dressed appropriately.

Reading

Enjoying books at home has a positive impact on children's progress at school. Please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times a week and it is recorded in their home school diary.

Homework

Children will need to complete one reading comprehension a week in their CPG books.

The children's spellings will be available on google classroom each week. The children can practise these how they'd like and the test will be on a Friday.

Children should continue learning their timestables. There will be a timestable activity posted as homework on google classroom each Friday. Children are to complete this homework by the following Friday and hand in virtually. Their timestable test is on a Friday.