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| **Royal Cross Primary School : *Lancashire’s school for deaf children*** |
| **KS2 Curriculum Map** | **Autumn Term 2023-24** | **Oak Class** |
| **Creative Curriculum Theme: The Great Plague** |

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In computing we will be focusing on technology in the real world, media and content and online safety.

To develop our mathematical skills, we will be focussing on:

* Number and place value
* Addition
* Subtraction
* Multiplication
* Division
* Shape
* Money
* Length
* Problem solving

To develop our reading, writing and communication skills we will be working on:

* Individual literacy targets
* Phonics
* Guided reading
* Sentence structure
* Punctuation
* Spelling
* Handwriting
* Classic Poetry
* Fairy Tales
* Newspapers

Creative Curriculum – Topic Work

History – We will learn what London was like in the time before the Great Fire, using both primary and secondary sources. We will explore the plague, why it spread so quickly and what help was available. We will learn about the plague pits and why they were necessary. We will then find out about how the plague affected other places in England, with a special focus on the village of Eyam.

Geography – We will learn about what is meant by ‘the environment’, discussing our feelings about our own environment (classroom, school, home, town, country). We will find out how much waste/rubbish we all produce, where the rubbish goes and how it gets there. We will then focus on how we could reduce the amount of rubbish we produce and how others might be persuaded to do the same.

Art and Design – We will use a range of drawing materials to create an original piece of artwork. We will then develop this drawing into a watercolour painting. Finally, we will produce a print of our painting and experiment with rotating and translating the image to create a finished product.

In PSHE, we will focus on mental health and understanding emotions.

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons.

This term, we will be focusing on judo, then archery.

In RE, our key question for this year is:

How should we live our lives?

This half term, we are focusing on how Sikhs express their beliefs and values.

The second half term, we will focus on how and why Christians use the Bible.

In PE, this term we will be focussing on boccia.

Diary Dates:

Forest School is on Wednesday mornings.

P.E. is on Wednesday afternoons.

Diary Dates:

Forest School will be held every Wednesday morning for this term.

Please check the school website and dojo regularly for updates on key events.

Below is a list of websites that can assist with your child’s learning.

* www.crickweb.co.uk - Educational games and resources for all subjects
* www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\_11 Interactive games, resources and clips for all subjects
* www.ictgames.com - Numeracy/Literacy games linked to skills we are learning in these subjects
* www.topmarks.co.uk Numeracy/Literacy games linked to skills we are learning in these subjects
* www.espresso.co.uk username: student34894 Password: royalcross

This term is going to be a busy and enjoyable term with lots of creative ideas to enhance the learning of our pupils. Please check the website for curriculum updates and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

School website: [www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.royalcross.lancs.sch.uk)

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| **Ideas for home learning to support our theme this term.** |
| ReadingThe benefits of reading often with your child can not be emphasised enough. Please encourage your child to read regularly to extend their vocabulary, widen their knowledge and develop a passion for reading. To help develop comprehension skills, please talk about the book and ask them questions relating to it. Some pupils will get comprehension homework related to their reading book. Remember reading doesn’t have to be their school reading book. It can be anything which catches their interest: a comic, a magazine, signs, posters, subtitles; anything and everything! | Why not:* Learn about the environment:
	+ [How can we look after our environment? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zndc96f/articles/zym8wnb) (easier)
	+ [Protecting the environment - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zshp34j/articles/zrsbn9q#z4yfg2p4) (harder)

Fresh air and walking have great benefits- find your local park and make regular visits. If you can get to Cuerden Valley Park, it is a fantastic place and hosts regular events for children to participate in.* http://cuerdenvalleypark.org/
* http://www.heyshamheritage.org.uk/
* http://www.harrismuseum.org.uk/

Learn some curriculum themed BSL together (see videos on the school website and school Dojo). |