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| **Royal Cross Primary School : *Lancashire’s school for deaf children*** |
| **KS2 Curriculum Map** | **Spring Term 2023-24** | **Oak Class** |

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

* Number and place value
* Addition
* Subtraction
* Multiplication
* Division
* Fractions
* Weight/mass
* Problem solving

In science, we will learn about different types of rocks and fossils.

Next half-term we will focus on light, reflections and shadows.

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

* Individual literacy targets
* Phonics
* Guided reading
* Sentence structure
* Punctuation
* Spelling
* Handwriting
* Information books
* Stories with issues and dilemmas
* Poems with a structure

In history, we will discover what it was like to live in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

In geography, we will learn about settlements, using a range of sources including maps, atlases, globes and satellite images.

In design and technology, we will plan and construct a model of a boat, based on Anglo-Saxon ships.

We will then evaluate our designs.

In PSHE, we will focus on audiology, then ‘dealing with touch’.

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons.

This half-term, we will be focusing on archery, then we will move onto tennis.

In art, we will learn about Anglo-Saxon crafts and make a replica piece of jewellery using a variety of materials.

In RE, our key question for this year is

‘How should we live our lives?’

This half term, we are learning about sacrifice as an important part of religious life for Christians. We will focus on Jesus in the wilderness and Lent.

The second half term, we will learn about the Five Pillars of Islam. We will focus on why Muslims fast during Ramadan.

In computing we will be focusing on effective searching, animated storybooks and making music.

Diary Dates:

Forest School is on Wednesday mornings.

P.E. is on Wednesday afternoons.

In PE, this term we will be focussing on gymnastics, then health-related fitness.

In music, we will focus on the orchestra and classical music. We will create our own compositions using glockenspiels and ukeleles.

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:* Use the following links to learn more about our topics this term:
	+ [Anglo-Saxons - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxsbcdm)
	+ [Explore settlements - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrbvjhv#zbrbg7h)
	+ [What is Lent? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z77jf4j)
	+ [What is Ramadan and when does Ramadan happen? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjc2bdm)

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). |