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| **Royal Cross Primary School : *Lancashire’s school for deaf children*** |
| **KS2 Curriculum Map** | **Summer 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
* Statistics
* Time
* Capacity
* Problem Solving

In science, we will learn about plants.

Next half-term we will focus on health and nutrition.

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

* Individual literacy targets
* Phonics
* Guided reading
* Sentence structure
* Punctuation
* Spelling
* Handwriting
* Adventure stories
* Non-chronological reports

In history, we will find out about the lives of famous deaf people and explore their impact on society.

In geography, we will learn about South America and the rainforests.

In design and technology, we will focus on healthy eating and cookery skills.

In PSHE, we will focus on respecting differences between people and taking care of the environment.

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons.

This term, we will be focusing on judo, football, archery and tennis.

In art, we will create rainforest pictures, whilst developing our drawing skills.

In RE, our key question for this year is

‘How should we live our lives?’

This half term, we are learning about what ‘love your neighbour’ really means for Christians. We will focus on Jesus’ teachings and parables.

The second half term, we will focus on what Hindus might learn through celebrating Divali.

In computing we will be focusing on technology outside of school and coding.

Diary Dates:

Forest School is on Wednesday mornings.

P.E. is on Wednesday afternoons.

In PE, this term we will be focussing on orienteering and ball skills.

In music, we will learn about music technology, composition and performance.

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:
	+ [Where is South America? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsw4kty/articles/zyykwnb#zbktn9q)
	+ [The structure of plants - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/z2d4g7h#zx7rr2p)
	+ [What do plants need? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zk43f82)
	+ [Plants and water - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/z6pvf82)
	+ [Why are plants important? - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zfxnhcw)
	+ [Reproduction in flowering plants - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/ztvntrd)
	+ [Pollination and seed spreading - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zy66fg8/articles/zrrk4xs)

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). |