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| **Royal Cross Primary School : *Lancashire’s school for deaf children*** |
| **KS2 Curriculum Map** | **Autumn Term 2025-26** | **Oak Class** |

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In History, we will be finding out all about the first moon landing to link in with our Science.

Our other history topic this term will be the Vikings. We will be having a visit from a real-life Viking to get some hands-on, experiential learning during this topic.

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

* Individual literacy targets
* Phonics
* Reading
* Spelling Punctuation and grammar
* Exploring different text types
* Talking lots and ensuring lots of oral outcomes in class.

Our text focus’ will be

* Stories with Fantasy Setting
* Non-Chronological Reports
* Instructions

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

* Number and place value
* Addition
* Subtraction
* Multiplication
* Division
* Shape
* Time
* Length / Mass
* Capacity / Volume
* Problem Solving

In Science, we will be exploring all things Space related; learning all about our Solar System and the different planets. We will learn about the earth’s orbit and how day and night happen.

In Geography, we will be exploring Europe and focusing on one country, to compare and contrast it to the UK. The country will be France and, during this topic we will be coming in dressed in French themed clothes and having our own fashion show – get planning your outfits!

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons.

This term, we will be working with PNE Sports for Football and then with Super Ball Paul!

In PSHE, our topics will be ‘Getting on With Others’ – focusing on different types of relationships and our role in these.

The second half term will see us exploring the difference between ‘public and private’ and when each one is appropriate.

In Design and Technology, we will be designing Viking Longboats to link in with our History.

During our Art lessons, we will be exploring the artist Peter Thorpe who is famous for his Space Art. We will be using him to influence our own Art work.

In Computing we will be having a big focus on internet Safety.

In RE this half term we will be focusing on Christianity and exploring the Church in more detail. We will be discussing Christian Rites of Passage.

The second half term we will be learning about Hajj during our Islam topic.

Forest school continues to be once a half term for the full day. You will be given notice when it is your child’s class. Please send children in appropriate clothing bearing in mind we go out whatever the weather.

In PE, this term we will be focussing on invasion games and tag and target games. After half term, we will be going swimming.

In Music, our topic this term in Performance and Music Tech.

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Diary Dates:

28.9.25 – Golf Tournament for all of Oak

18.11.25 Tempest Photography

1-5.12.25 – Signing Choir trips

10.12.25 – Christmas Play and Christmas Fair

18.12.25 – Whole School panto

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.

As ever we will be showcasing our learning and uploading photos onto Dojo on a regular basis. If you feel you would like support in any area when supporting your child’s learning, or have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

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| **Ideas for home learning to support our theme this term.** |
| ReadingYour children have all now received their reading books. Please ensure that this is kept in your child’s bag as we read with the children in school each day. Your child may have their reading books for a number of nights. This is because we do not just want children to be able to read the words. We want them to work on skills such as:* Talking about the meaning - being encouraged to link what they read

or hear read to their own experiences* making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
* predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
* Using intonation when reading aloud

For support in how to best read with your child, please contact us as reading and making time to talk on a 1:1 is one of the most important things you can do to support your child’s learning and development. | Why not:Use the following links to learn more about our topics this term:[Earth and space - KS2 Science - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkbbkqt)[Vikings - KS2 History - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/ztyr9j6)[Let's explore France in Europe - BBC Bitesize](https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j/articles/zhw7vk7)We will be covering Space for a number of weeks at the start of the term. Why not go outside and look at the sky at night and talk about what you can see. There are some brilliant videos which show what space is like on Youtube. Perhaps you could watch these with your children. |