



Royal Cross Primary School : *Lancashire's school for deaf children*

KS2 Curriculum Map

Spring Term 2025

Oak Class

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

- Individual literacy targets
- Phonics
- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Handwriting

Our focus' for the term will be:

- Stories with issues and dilemmas
- Song Lyrics / Raps
- French Folk Tales

In PSHE, we will be exploring how to manage strong emotions.

We will also be looking at different types of relationships and continuing to explore healthy relationships

In RE we will be looking at holy books, with a focus on the Bible and the Qu'ran.

We will be looking at places of worship during the second half term.

In Science, our focus' will be:

- Sustainability – Global Warming
- Properties of Materials
- The life cycles of animals, including Humans

In History we will be looking at how hearing aid technology has advanced over time

Geography will see us learning all about France as due to the Christmas festivities, this was not done last term. We will also be looking at Sustainability to link with our Science

In Design and Technology, to link with the life cycle of animals, we will be making birds' nests, discovering why birds use the materials they do.

In Computing we will be focusing on Logo the first half term and Animation the second.

In Music, we will be looking at Music used in Celebration. We will attempt to play one of these on the Glockenspiel

In PE, we will be focusing on net and wall skills games in the first half term and Health Related Fitness in the second half term.

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

- Number and place value
- Addition
- Subtraction
- Multiplication
- Division
- Shape
- Fractions
- Time
- Money

Enrichment is on Friday afternoons.

PE is on a Monday.

Please ensure PE kits are in school from the first day back after school holidays

Forest School continues to be for a full day once a half term. We will let you know in advance when our sessions will be

We are continuing to learn our times-tables and we are having a big push on becoming confident in these. It is important that your child knows their times tables to support them further with Maths as they progress in the curriculum. Your child has a Time Tables Rock Stars account and in Key Stage 2 there is an expectation that your child tries to go on this at least twice a week as part of their homework. The only way of knowing our times tables is to practise them regularly. If your child is unsure of their log in, please let me know

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
- Purple Mash – Your children have their own log ins for this – please contact school if they are unsure.

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

Ideas for home learning to support our theme this term.

Reading – Please remember to read with your child every night. Even just a few pages. This one-to-one time is crucial in supporting language development, reading skills and comprehension.

Remember to :

- Talk about the meaning - support children in linking what they read or hear read to their own experiences
- Support your child to make inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
- Show your child the importance intonation when reading aloud
- Enjoy this time together.

For support in how to best read with your child, please contact us. The importance of reading every day with your child cannot be stressed enough.

Why not:

Use the following links to learn more about our topics this term:

- [KS1 Science: Animal life cycles - BBC Teach](#)
- [What is a life cycle? – KS2 Science curriculum - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Time - KS1 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)
- [Money - KS1 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)