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| **Royal Cross Primary School: *Lancashire’s school for deaf children*** |
| **KS2 Curriculum Map** | **Spring Term 2024** | **Willow Class** |

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P.E. Preston North End staff will be coming in to teach gymnastics (Wednesday afternoon) and enrichment activities (Friday afternoon) will consist of tennis and football, again provided by PNE.

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

* Place value, number and counting skills.
* Calculations
* Time
* Weight
* Length

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

* Handwriting and letter formation
* Individualised reading
* Signs pertaining to the key vocabulary in the stories and texts studied.
* Sentence structure and punctuation.

We will also be basing some of our studies on the story of ‘The Water Horse’.

In Science, we will be learning all about rocks including how to identify different rocks and how to sort them. We will also look at testing the properties of rocks and carrying out a local rock survey. In the second half term we will be learning about forces and magnets.

In Geography we will be learning about what a settlement is, what is needed to provide a good settlement and what an Anglo-Saxon settlement looked like.

In History we will be look at Britain’s settlement by Anglo-Saxons and Scots. Including the Roman withdrawal from Britain and the collapse of the western Roman Empire.

In Art we will learn about great craft makers and understand the historical development of their art forms including creating a replica piece of Anglo-Saxon jewellery using a variety of materials.

In DT we will firstly be creating our own version of an Anglo-Saxon longboat and then completing a longer project to make a model of an Anglo-Saxon settlement.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christianity during the first half term; the importance and meaning of Lent and whether sacrifice is an important part of religious life.

In the second half term we will learn about Islam and the importance of Ramadan and Eid.

In PSHE, throughout the first half term we will focus on the theme of managing feelings and how to identify and express them. In the second half-term we will be looking at how our bodies change and grow and some areas of puberty.

In Computing we will look at understanding data in pictorial format, contributing to pictograms and using pictograms to record the result of an experiment. We will also be looking at the importance of Online

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and online safety.

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Diary dates this term:

Monday afternoon: Forest School

Wednesday afternoon: P.E

Friday afternoon: Sports (enrichment)

Please check the school website and Dojo regularly for updates on key events in the calendar.

Below is a list of websites that can assist with your child’s learning across all areas of the curriculum.

* 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
* [www.bbciPlayernumberblocks](http://www.bbciPlayernumberblocks)

As usual 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:** |
| * The benefits of reading and signing often with your child can not be emphasized enough. Please encourage your child to look at books regularly (including those sent home from school) and question them about what they observe to extend their vocabulary, widen their knowledge and develop a passion for books.
* The reinforcement of number work to underpin our work in Mathematics would also be beneficial to your child as would the recognition of different 2D and 3D shapes. Any exposure to practising using money would also be very useful.
* Regular practice of saying and/or signing any vocabulary
 | Why not?:* Replicate school-based art and DT activities.
* Go on a Spring walk in your local park and look for different rocks to support our work in Science
* Read the fairy tales and stories we are studying this term along with your child, all of which can be accessed via YouTube.
* Learn some curriculum themed BSL together (see videos on the school website and school Dojo).
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