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

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P.E. lessons will focus on archery, judo, tennis and activities with PNE.

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

* Place value
* Calculations
* Shape
* Time
* Space
* Weight

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

* Building vocabulary and phonetic knowledge
* Individualised reading
* Signs pertaining to the key vocabulary in the stories and texts studied.
* Sentence structure and punctuation.

We will also be studying traditional fairy tales and the way in which they are formed.

In Science, during the first half-term we will be identifying, locating and describing the functions of different parts of plants, including growing our own flowers. In the second half term we will be studying the exercise and diet required for healthy human growth.

In Geography we will be learning all about Rainforests around the world and the amazing animals and birds which can be found in them.

In History we will be researching and learning about famous deaf people in history including significant individuals who have contributed to national and international achievements.

In Art we will be linking our work to our geography work on the Rainforests.

In DT we will be learning all about healthy eating and the Eatwell plate. We will also follow simple recipes to make healthy meals and snacks, including a picnic (linked to work in science on healthy diets).

In R.E. we will be learning about Hindu Dharma during the first half term; the importance of key symbols and traditions and the festival of Diwali.

In the second half term we will be learning about the concept of ‘love thy neighbour’ and studying various parables.

In Computing we will look at recognising common uses of information technology beyond school

and using coding to create simple programmes.

We will also continue to look at the importance of Online safety.

In PSHE, we will be looking at how we can all be the same but different and how best to respect those differences. We will also explore the concepts of stereotyping and prejudice against people we don’t know or those who present as different to us.

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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 studies 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 including the preparation of healthy snacks.
* Go for a walk in your local park and look for different types of plants and flowers.
* Plant some seeds and monitor their growth.
* Read the fairy tales and stories we are studying this term along with your child, all of which can be accessed via YouTube.
* Practise spellings for our weekly spelling tests.
* Learn some curriculum themed BSL together (see videos on the school website and school Dojo).
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