



Lancaster Christ Church of England Primary School Curriculum Newsletter

Year 1

Have Faith... In yourself... In others... In God.

Welcome to the Spring 1 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'Fighting Fit'. We hope that you will find it useful and informative. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions regarding the curriculum this half term.

Important information

- P.E. will take place on Monday and a Wednesday. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- Please spend time everyday reading with your child and return their book and signed Reading Record to school every day.
- Practice counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.

Mathematics



Within Maths, children will follow a **mastery approach** to explore: place value including the values of the digits in two-digit numbers, finding one more/less and ten more/less than a given number. The children will be identifying the value of coins by their properties: colour, shape, size and what is written on it in words or numerals.

English

Key Text: 'Funnybones'
written by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Year 1 will follow a phased approach to this text which will support the creation of an innovated story. The children will develop their sentences by using joining words to link their ideas. They will also add suffixes to root words to compare items and change the verbs to past tense.

R.E.

Jesus was special



Year 1 will be learning why 'Jesus was special'. We will explore different Bible stories that reveal Jesus' power and divine nature. They will show us who Jesus is and why He is special. We will talk about how and why Christians believe Jesus was/is the Son of God.

History

How has nursing changed over time?

During these lessons we will focus on History and learn about the life of Florence Nightingale. We will find out who she was and why she is significant. We will learn about the changes she made and how we benefit from her work all these years later.

Science

Animals including Humans

In Science, the children will be learning to Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. They will be completing small investigations and using their senses.

P.E.

Children will explore their fundamental movement skills, focusing on underarm throwing. In **dance** children will be taught by Miss Helen and will learn to follow instructions, create their dance sequences and use expression to perform in the school dance showcase.



Music

The children will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch based on the theme, 'Healthy Living'. They will be singing and accompanying songs with non-tuned percussion.



PSHE

Rights and Responsibilities

Children will learn about taking some responsibility for their own health, describe ways in which they can help others and understand why they would do so. They will learn how to take care of their home and their learning environment.

Art/ DT

How can we represent movement in art?



The children will be exploring the works of Keith Haring and create their own piece of art which depicts people engaged in physical activity.

Computing

Grouping and Sorting'

Children will learn how to sort items by different criteria and then how to give instructions to a computer to navigate a maze using the programme 'Maze Explorers' on Purple Mash.