



Christ Church Church of England Primary School

Curriculum Newsletter

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4: 10

Welcome to the Spring 2 edition of the Curriculum News where our theme is 'All Aboard'. 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 **Tuesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure your child is in full P.E kit with long hair tied back and no earrings.
- We will be visiting Church on Friday 13th March.
- We will be taking part in a Canal River Cruise on Monday 23rd March.
- Homework will be sent home on Friday as usual.

Mathematics

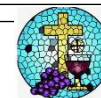


Children follow a **mastery approach** to maths. This half term they will be learning about **ratio and proportion, statistics, measurement and algebra**. They will also continue to master their arithmetic and reasoning skills through focussed sessions where they are encouraged to strengthen their own needs.

English

Key Text: Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

Children will use their knowledge of the text to create their own flashback novel. Children will use a range of techniques such as personification and will begin to use a greater range of punctuation including semi-colons. We will continue to complete reading comprehension each week throughout a range of areas of the curriculum.



R.E.

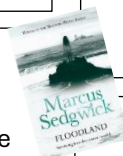
Why do Christians celebrate the Eucharist?

Children will visit Church on Friday 13th March to learn more about why Christians celebrate Eucharist. They will learn about the symbolism behind each aspect, why people might celebrate differently and learn how it relates to Passover and The Last Supper.

History

What was the purpose of Lancaster Canal?

Year 6 will learn about why the canal was built, the impact of canals on Britain and will look more in depth at the industrial revolution. Children will learn key dates, ask and answer historically valid questions in order to create their own documentary about Lancaster Canal.



Science

Animals including humans

Children will learn about the effects of lifestyle choices on their overall health and develop a health leaflet for others to support them in looking after their own health.

P.E.

Within P.E. children will be learning **gymnastics** and striking and fielding skills. Within our gymnastics sessions, children will continue to develop balances and perform sequences using apparatus. Within our **striking and fielding** sessions, children will develop their overarm bowling and learn to strike a ball accurately as well as using tactics in a cricket style game.

French



Les transports

Children will continue to develop their French skills by developing their vocabulary relating to journeys and transport.

Music

Children will continue to play the Ukulele, learning to sing and strum. Children will sing and play a range of songs, develop their skills when playing chords and focus on strumming patterns.

PSHE



Growing and changing

Children will learn about media and media manipulation as well as finding ways of managing and coping with change.

Art/ DT

Space/Painting

Children will continue to create a stencil to decorate a pot inspired by canal art thinking about appropriate colours, patterns and shapes.



Computing

Blogging

Children will explore the purpose of a blog and its key features. They will then develop and create their own blog.