

Baptist Class Curriculum Letter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a peaceful Christmas. Below you will find details about what your child is learning this half term, leading into Spring. We have lots of fun and exciting lessons planned! If you have any questions, please catch me at the end of the day or speak to the office to make an appointment.

Miss Crowther

English – The Sea Saw

- Planning, writing and editing a short narrative based on the fiction book 'The Sea Saw'.
- Including descriptive and imaginative adjectives to make noun phrases.
- Making inferences about how the main character might feel.
- Sequencing the events that happen in chronological order.
- Using punctuation such as capital letters and commas.

Maths – Multiplication & Division

- Learning to recognise and make equal groups.
- Being introduced to the multiplication and division symbol.
- Learning the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Learning to divide by 2, 5 and 10.
- Doubling and halving numbers.
- Using arrays.

RE– Special People & Sikhism

- Talking about the special people in our lives and how they help us.
- Understanding that there are special people in the Church of God and they celebrate the good news of Jesus.
- To understand the story of Guru Nanak.
- Understanding how Guru Nanak teaches us how to share.

Geography – Coastline

- Recognising landmarks and human and physical features to do with a harbour or sea wall.
- Using compass directions to describe locations or a route on a map.
- Comparing Whitby to another seaside town (if you have been to one, please bring in a photo).
- Reading a range of simple maps that use symbols or a key.

Music with Mr Dixon

- Learning to discriminate between longer and shorter sounds.
- Using sounds to create interesting sequences.

Science – Use of Materials

- Identifying and classifying the different properties of materials.
- To identify different materials in the school environment.
- Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

HELLO SPRING

PSHE - Created and Loved by God

- Understanding that God made us unique and different but we are all special.
- Knowing our different body parts.
- Knowing how to stay clean and healthy.

PE—Games Dribbling using Feet

- Moving in different directions to avoid being tagged while moving through obstacles.
- Dribbling within a controlled space.
- Passing a ball accurately and consistently.

Reminders

- Completed homework should be returned every Monday.
- Spellings will be given out on Tuesday.
- Homework will be given out on Thursday.
- Please ensure that all reading books and reading records are brought to school every day.

Thank you for your support.

Computing — We are Photographers

- Taking and editing digital photos using an iPad and computer.
- Learning different editing techniques such as crop, rotate and colour correction.



"With a new term, comes new strength and new thoughts".