

Topic Plan: This is an outline of the learning planned for your child in the next term, so you can, if you wish, enhance learning in school and at home. Please note it may be changed as learning is influenced and directed by the children in lessons.

Enrichment Week: The week beginning **25th March** will be our 'Enrichment Week' where the pupils will have lots of opportunities to deepen their learning across a wide range of subjects. Watch this space for more details in the near future!

PE: As always, we have lots of opportunities to develop our dance skills with Ms. Bateman on a Wednesday afternoon. Alongside this, Class 4 will be going to Marl Pits on Tuesday afternoons for swimming lessons.

Art/DT: In Art, we will be building our skills from the first term and look at using different materials and comparing their effects.

Computing: E-safety will continue to be the foundation of our Computing lessons as we build up towards 'Safer Internet Day' on **Tuesday 5th Feb.**

We will also be looking to use our maths topic of 'Position & Direction' to do some coding using the iPads and the robots we have in school.

As always, we'll look at every opportunity to develop our multimedia skills and present our work in a variety of ways using different apps and software.

RE: In RE, we are looking at the church as a local community and how this is influenced by Jesus' mission on Earth which of course, was supported by his 12 disciples. We will use this as a starting point to consider who Jesus helped and what impact this had on the wider community. From there, we will explore the role of the diocese and begin to recognise the differences within Christianity through various churches but realise our unity through Christ.

History: In History, we'll be exploring 'The Industrial Revolution' and considering how this changed our country. This will lead us to look at what inventions shaped this era and what effect it still has today, as we pay homage to the steam railway – something very poignant for Rossendale. We'll also be looking at 'The Victorians' in greater depth as we compare and contrast their lifestyles to the 21st century.



Class 4: 'God's Wonderful World'



English: Having made an excellent start in English this year, we want to build momentum and challenge ourselves as we take our reading and writing skills to the next level. As ever, reading remains a vital part to all aspects of English and it was fantastic to see the effort and enthusiasm both in and out of school – let's continue this into the new year!

We will be continuing to analyse texts and using this to develop our grammar knowledge and produce our own pieces of writing using the texts below:

- Stories from another culture
- Non-chronological reports
- Biographies and autobiographies
- Persuasive writing

Maths: Building on a great first term, we are beginning to consolidate our learning and re-visit some topics for a second time. This will hopefully give us confidence and refresh ourselves as we aim to strengthen our resilience and problem-solving skills. We are keeping the same format we introduced in September: a 20-minute arithmetic session where we will practise our calculations and number skills, followed by an hour session built around a topic. Over this term we will be focusing on:

- Number & Place Value
- Position & Direction
- Fractions
- Decimals & Division
- Area & Multiplication



Science: In Science, we will be getting hands-on as we firstly look at 'Electricity' thinking about what appliances we use and how to stay safe before moving onto our own investigations where we will be identifying components, building circuits and exploring the effect of insulators and conductors.

Later in the term, we will be exploring 'Rocks' in detail; making observations and comparisons and thinking about fossils. Again, we will have lots of opportunities to be creative and carry out our own investigations!

Geography: Linking closely with our 'Rocks' topic, we will be focusing on 'Volcanoes' and how they shape our world.