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# **CROSSCANONBY ST JOHN'S CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

For your information we have outlined below some of the topics that will be covered this term in Class 1. We have already made a good start to our studies and we feel sure that you will make every effort to assist and encourage your child as this term progresses.

**Our Christian values for this half-term are WISDOM and HOPE.**

**ENGLISH:**

***KEY TEXTS:***

* ***‘The Magic Finger’ by Roald Dahl***
* ***‘The Disgusting Sandwich’ by Gareth Edwards***
* Handwriting practice
* Phonics
* Shared reading and comprehension
* Making predictions
* Writing statements, questions, commands and explanations
* Similes
* Adjectives, verbs and adverbs
* Writing instructions
* Exploring characters
* Writing adventure stories
* Expanded noun phrases
* Sentence openers
* Editing own writing
* Conjunctions
* Persuasive writing
* Creating slogans
* Advertisements
* Describing settings
* Structuring short narratives

**SCIENCE:**

* What do plants and trees need to grow healthily?
* Scientists and inventors

**MATHEMATICS**

**YEAR 1:**

* Multiplication and Division
* Fractions
* Position and Direction
* Place Value (within 100)
* Money
* Time

**YEAR 2:**

* Fractions
* Time
* Statistics
* Position and Direction
* Consolidation

**HISTORY:**

* Why do we have castles?

**GEOGRAPHY:**

* What do I know about the UK and where I live in Cumbria?

(UK and 4 countries and the seas that surround it)

**ART/DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

* Paper Art - investigating different types of paper and exploring their different textures and features, then using a variety of techniques to create artwork from paper.
* Stable Structures – CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

**RE:**

* Why is the church a special place for Christians?
* Study of Hindi Dharma - How do Hindu’s express their faith?

**PE:**

* ABC’s in isolation and combination.
* Dance, movement through music and gymnastics
* Evaluating recognising success through team games
* Football bench ball

**COMPUTING:**

* Pictograms – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
* Technology Outside of School – DIGITAL LITERACY

**MUSIC**

* Composing songs

**PSHE**

* Relationships
* Changing Me

If you have any questions regarding your child’s learning for this term, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kelly Bowe