

St Bartholomew's C of E Primary

Curriculum Newsletter - Spring 2025

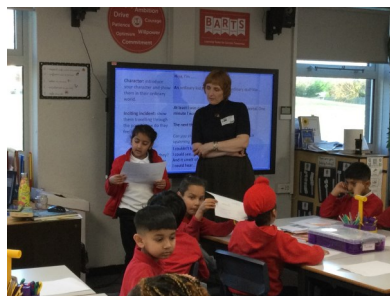


Roman day



Years 3 and 4 had a fantastic Roman day! They learned about why the Romans invaded Britain and enjoyed dressing up in role and creating shields, as well as completing an archaeological dig!

Author visit



Years 3 and 4 enjoyed their visit from an author named Marie Basting. She helped us write stories set in Ancient Rome.

We are very proud of our school curriculum.

Our curriculum will: Raise aspirations, develop essential skills across all curriculum areas, be inclusive for all learners including disadvantaged, EAL, SEND, promote healthy lifestyles, prepare pupils for their next step in education, teach reading as the 'master skill', provide all children with daily mathematics, reading and English and cover a broad range of curriculum subjects in a good level of detail.

Explorer visit



Year 1 were visited by a real life explorer called Dan-Tastic! He taught us all about the history of explorers and told us about the places he had visited, including Antarctica.

Visual Effects!



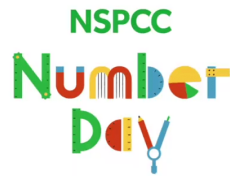
Class 9 had a special visitor linked to our green screen topic in computing. Ashleigh, who used to come to our school, came in to discuss her job.

Ashleigh works in prosthetics and special effects makeup, working on some of the visuals we see on TV!

Number Day



We raised £192 for the NSPCC for Number Day. We took part in a whole school workshop, did activities in class, as well as having some parents in to talk about how they use maths in their jobs.



Great Fire of London



Year 2 had a visit from Sir William Petty. He told them all about The Great Fire of London. He showed them how a storm lantern worked and it didn't matter how many children tried to blow it out, they couldn't! He taught them about where the fire started and how it spread.



Bikeability



Years 4 and 5 enjoyed their Bikeability sessions. Children were grouped and either learned to ride or bike, or improved their cycling skills.

Computing Club



Mr Worsnop has continued computing club, where children have enjoyed creating their own Wikipedia pages!

Walking Football



A group of year 5/6 pupils were invited to take part in another walking football tournament. This was organised by the Leeds Old Person Forum to get younger children to integrate more with the older generation through an equal love of football.

Live music



KS1 really enjoyed their live musician performance. They learned all about different types of instruments.

Science week



Zoolab came into school for Science Week and brought some animals for the children to see and touch. They discussed habitats and where the animals came from.

Clubs



We continue to offer a range of clubs, including: sports, gardening, performing arts, choir and construction. Choir and Rocksteady also performed to children and parents.

Living Streets



Children from KS2 went out with Roy and Jessie from Living Streets to complete an audit of the area around school. They looked at how pavements could be improved, areas of busy traffic and where the difficult places to cross the road are.

World Book Day



We celebrated world book day again this year. We took part in an amazing workshop about reading and different authors, as well as dressing up. This year we also took part in a competition to design a potato to look like a character from a book—the winners all received a book as a prize.

PE enrichment



Children across KS2 continue to go out ice skating and cycling each week. We have also taken children on a wide range of extra sessions and tournaments, such as athletics and bowling this term.

Elland Road



Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a trip to Elland Road, where we took part in workshops about peer pressure, gangs and criminal behaviour, followed by a tour of the stadium.

Farm Trip



Year 1 had an amazing trip to the farm, where they got to learn about how the animals are cared for. In the afternoon, they took part in a Jack and the beanstalk workshop.