

P.E.	The children continue to have 'Action Van' on Mondays, where this term's games activities will be rounders, tennis, cricket and athletics. On a Friday they will be learning volleyball up until half term and then will move on to orienteering.
Music	This term the children will be following the Charanga music scheme, where they will learn a dragon song that is about kindness and friendship and a song by the Beatles called Blackbird.
Computing	This term the children will finish creating their games using the Scratch program. We will then move on to discover how the iPads can be used to record adverts for our work on persuasive writing.
Art and Design	Art work will be linked to river topic. We will be using J M W Turner as our artist reference for some creative paintings. The children will be painting landscapes using water colours. They will be experimenting with new water based art techniques.
Design and Technology	This will also link to the topic of rivers and the children will be designing and making bridges.

# Buckland Newton CE Primary School

## Information for Parents Summer Term 2018



## Oak Class Year 4

Dear Parents,

On the first week back the warm weather made it feel as though it really was the Summer Term! It also gave us the opportunity to get outside so that we could practise performing scenes from the play Oliver. The children have now written this as a play scripts in their Extended Writing Books.

The Summer Term is always busy but enjoyable. Later in the term Year 4 will be visiting Leeson House, to learn about the habitat of Studland beach and Year 5 will be joining the Year 6 children on a visit to Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, where they will get the opportunity to sail in Weymouth Bay and to climb the tower at the centre.

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday, for it to be completed by the following Thursday. We are continuing to test the children on a Monday with the spellings that they have been asked to learn. We would also ask for your continued support in encouraging the children to learn their times tables off by heart.

I hope that this booklet gives you a flavour of some of the work that we will be carrying out this term, but please feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss your child's needs further.

Kind regards,

Mr Simon Scotchmer

## The Curriculum

English	In English we will be looking at humorous story writing, persuasive writing, information texts, and learning poetry off by heart.
Maths	This term the focus in Maths will be on the Roman number system, adding fractions, and also decimal fractions. We continue to work hard on learning strategies to help improve our mental mathematical skills.
Science	In Science we will complete our look at electricity and then we will be moving on to learn about rocks and also the states of matter.
History	Over the next couple of weeks we will complete our look at the Tudors by looking at the types of jobs that Tudor people might have undertaken. We will finish the topic with a storyboard of the Spanish Armada.
Geography	In Geography we are going to look at the topic of rivers. We will look at the journey of a river, major rivers of the world and we will also look at the human impact of rivers as well.
P.S.H.C.E	This term we are discussing children's roles as friends and what actions can be taken to maintain friendship.
R.E.	This term the children will consider how Sikhs and Christians show their commitment to God.