

P.E.	The children continue to have 'Action Van' on Mondays where this term's games activities will be rounders, tennis, cricket and athletics.
Music	Make you Feel my Love Reflect, Rewind and Replay
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	An introduction to the artwork of the countries of Mesoamerica – Mexico and Central America. A study of Catherine Catherwood's drawing.
Design and Technology	Design and make a Mayan backstrap loom
P.S.H.C.E	This term we are discussing children's roles as friends and what actions can be taken to maintain friendship.
Religious Education	This term the children will consider how Sikhs and Christians show their commitment to God.

Buckland Newton CE Primary School

Information for Parents Summer Term 2018



Oak Class Year 5

The Curriculum

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*, which the children have now written up as play scripts in their Extended Writing Books.

The Summer Term is always busy but enjoyable. Later in the term Year 4s will be visiting Leeson House, to learn about the habitat of Studland beach and the Year 5s will be joining the Year 6 children on a visit to the 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

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	The Biology of Animals and Humans The Heart, Circulation, The Lungs, Blood, The Effect of Exercise, Investigative work Plants Flowering Plants and Non-Flowering plants
History	The Maya An introduction to the civilisation Maths and the calendar Religion
Geography	The geography of Central America with a specific focus on Mexico. How does both the physical and human geography compare and contrast with that of Dorset and the Jurassic Coast?