

Geography /History	Before half term we will look at maps and plans. After half term, we will be looking at the world we live in. We will focus on various countries from the different continents.
P.E.	The children will take part in traditional Country Dancing and Athletics. They will also participate in tennis and sports day activities.
Music	The learning will be based around action songs and using the percussion instruments. The lessons will an integrated approach to music using games, singing and instruments to learn about pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.
Computing	Various games and activities using computer programmes to help improve the children's computing skills. Y1 also: Word processing skills
Art and Design Technology	Using different media and techniques to create a variety of minibeasts. Looking at Art from around the world especially from the countries looked at in Geography.
P.S.H.C.E	The children will take part in circle time activities to discuss the themes of 'Relationships' and 'Changes'.
R.E.	Collective Worship- This term the children will explore the values of 'Friendship' and 'Respect'. RE theme: The Covenant (Judaism) We will be exploring the special relationship Jews have with God, and the importance of 'promises' to the Jewish religion.

Buckland Newton CE Primary School

Information for Parents Summer Term 2019



Maple Class Year 1



General Information

This term we will be focusing our planning around the half-termly topics of 'Minibeasts' and 'Around the World'.

The **Year One** children will continue to bring home reading books and spellings as appropriate. **Please continue to read daily with your child and record this in their reading records.**

Look out for the weekly computer-based maths tasks on activelearnprimary.co.uk, which are chosen to support the work that we are learning about in class. Please let me know if you have any difficulties logging on. New spellings will continue to be **set / tested on a Friday**.

Our timetabled **PE** days will be Tuesday and Wednesday. Please could your child leave their PE bags on their pegs in the cloakroom for the whole half-term. I will however let you know if it needs to be washed in the meantime. Please can you ensure all clothing is named including tights and socks to help ensure you child puts on the right clothes after PE lessons.

Please could all children continue to have **wellies** in school on a Friday as they will be taking part in Outdoor Education sessions, and the summer weather is so unpredictable.

Please continue to send your child with a **water bottle** which will be kept in the classroom for easy access. With warmer weather on the way this will be especially important. It will soon be time for summer hats and sun-cream. If possible choose a long-lasting 'all day' sun-cream that can be applied before school. The children often find it difficult to apply their own cream effectively during the day, and it can be a time-consuming and 'messy' operation for them!

I know the children love to share things from home but they will only be able to share items on their set day and to do with our topic. You will get a note

to say when this will be. Please could I also remind you that children should not bring toys to school.

First thing in the morning is always very busy in our class, so if you would like to discuss something at any length, please could you make an appointment to meet with me. I am available on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30 to 3.15 and 8.40 to 9.00am every morning.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Helen Croft/Mrs Helen Leather

The Curriculum

English	The children will be learning about: - <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recounts• Stories in familiar settings• Instructions• Poetry (based on the poem the Sound Collector)
Maths	The children will be following the primary curriculum for Maths. This includes learning about number and place value, calculating, measuring, symmetry, fractions, identifying and describing different shapes and telling the time. We are constantly revisiting mathematical concepts to embed and develop understanding.
Science	Minibeasts: learning about the life cycles of different minibeasts. Seasonal Changes: Wonderful Weather - looking at the weather and the seasons including weather forecasting.