

P.E.	We have Premier Sports on Mondays where this term's games activities will be Rounders and Tennis. On Fridays we will be continuing with developing teamwork, hand-eye co-ordination and competitiveness through a variety of games and skill sessions.
Music	The children will be learning about Samba – its history and origins. They will be creating their own Samba music using percussion instruments, and exploring rhythm and texture.
Computing	In Computing we will be studying the importance of the Internet and how it provides us with lots of information, helping us when researching. The children will also be working with Mrs Sage on a Friday afternoons developing more Computing skills.
Art and Design Technology	Our Art and Design Technology work will be led by Mrs Ralph. In Art the children will be creating pictures of beautiful Dorset and seascapes. They will also be working with clay. In Design Technology they will be fixing by stitching and creating a shared textile picture. Sculptures from junk and recyclable material.
P.S.H.C.E	The children will take part in circle time activities to explore 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 2



Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Helen Croft / Mrs Vicki Yeatman

The Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer term is now upon us and it is already looking very busy. During the next few weeks your child will be taking their KS1 SATs tests. It is nothing for you or your child to worry about. These tests are used, in addition to general classroom activities, to help inform the teacher's judgement of your child's attainment.

Your child 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 record.**

Look out for the weekly computer-based maths tasks on activelearnprimary.co.uk. Please let me know if you have any difficulties logging on. New spellings will continue to be **set / tested on a Friday**.

English homework will continue to be sent out in their homework books on a **Friday**. Please return completed homework by the following **Tuesday/Wednesday**.

Our timetabled **PE** days will be a **Monday** and **Friday**. Please can children 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.

Your child should bring a **healthy** snack and a drinking bottle to school each day filled with **water**. 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!

First thing in the morning is always very busy in our classroom, 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.

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	We will be learning about 'light' and 'shadows'; exploring how light travels, reflection and making shadow puppets. We will be learning about 'sound'; identifying how sounds are made, how sounds travel and how the ear receives sounds.
Geography/History	In Geography we will be studying Coastal Environments. Children may already understand that coasts are where the land and the sea meet, and now they will be taught about some of the geographic features that are found there, such as beaches, cliffs and bays.