

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. On Thursday mornings we will be learning the violin with Mrs Yeatman and Dorset Music Service!
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 'Changing Me'. P.S.H.C.E skills are also taught throughout all areas of the curriculum, especially in R.E.
R.E.	In Collective Worship this term the children will explore the values of 'Friendship' and 'Respect'. In R.E we will be learning about Hindu beliefs and the Pilgrimage to River Ganges.

# Buckland Newton CE Primary School

## Information for Parents Summer Term 2019



## Oak Class

Year 3 & Year 4



## The Curriculum

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had another good start to the term. Once refocused, they are already working hard again!

Spellings will be tested on a **Monday** and a new set will be sent out **on the same day** if they have been successful. If not, children repeat the current set. We are still using the same spelling framework which works alongside the Phonics Phases.

Homework will mostly be sent out on a **Friday** and will need to be completed by the following **Wednesday**. The Maths homework will be mainly set online, through the ActiveLearn website. The English homework will be in their Homework books and linked to the unit being covered in class.

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.

Please could everyone have a **water bottle** for during the school day – it is extremely important!

Please can I remind you that reading with your child is hugely important so please find time daily to read with them. Enjoy sharing your child's book. Don't feel you have to read the whole book, just a few pages, and then ask questions to enrich their understanding.

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 usually available after school, once I have made sure the children who travel on the bus are safely on their way.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Vicki Yeatman

English	Within our units for the first half of this term we have started to look at Adventure stories written by Dick King-Smith. Then we will be looking at persuasive writing and traditional poems. For the second half we will be looking at plays and dialogues, non-chronological reports and shape poems.
Maths	The children will be following the primary curriculum for Maths. We will focus on the use of number, exploring shape, space and measures and handling data.
Science	We will be studying Light and Sound this term. We will be exploring how light travels, reflection, 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.