

Mablins Lane C.P.School



**Summer Term
Curriculum Slice 2017
Year 4**

Teachers

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Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone enjoyed the Easter holidays. Hopefully now the Summer term has started the weather will warm up and we can look forward to outdoor P.E. lessons on the new field and a sunny sports day! We have a very busy and enjoyable Summer Term ahead of us and we would like to share some information which you will find useful and which will help you support your child during the next term in school.

- Please send a PE kit into school in a small bag. It is useful to have kit in school all week. Children are not allowed to take part in PE wearing jewellery; earrings **must** be removed.*
- Please ensure that homework diaries come into school every day so that we can use them to communicate with you if and when the need arises. The diaries will be signed each week by the class teacher and an adult at home.*
- Please try to read with your child on a regular basis. If your child reads three times each week, they will earn a dojo reward.*
- Homework will be set on a Friday and needs to be completed and returned to school by the following Tuesday. My maths homework will be set each Monday for a week to be completed.*

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Context for Learning: Let's Investigate

This Context for Learning is Science based. Pupils will have lots of opportunities to work practically taking part in experiments which explain the world that surrounds them.

Pupils will have the opportunity to:

- Investigate the types of food which contribute to a healthy lifestyle.*
- Group food into their different food groups.*
- Study the skeletons of mammals and other creatures.*
- Learn the purpose of the main organs of the body.*

Literacy

Our focus this term is based on books which look at issues which affect children in society, stories by the same author, persuasive writing and a range of poetry. Pupils will also be writing and performing play scripts.



Literacy homework:

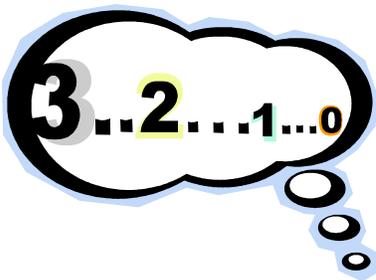
Reading with your child is a vital part of literacy homework. Your child will also receive spellings that they learn within handwriting.

Maths

The main number focus for the Summer Term is measurement; area and perimeter, geometry; shape and symmetry, statistics; bar charts and graphs. Some maths will be taught through our topic, for example, data handling.

Maths homework:

As part of their regular homework, your child will be expected to learn tables. This is vital to progress across the maths curriculum.



The Curriculum

We deliver a creative curriculum which also includes religious education, design and technology, information technology, science, arts and drama.

- In the approach to summer, keeping active will be our focus in P.E. Athletics, outdoor team games such as rounders and dodgeball, with a focus on throwing and catching to enable the children to work in teams and to improve individual performance.
- This term we will be having an R.E. day. We will focus on Islam - Family life, Symbols and artefacts in an expression of faith.

Trips: We would like to thank you all for your support which allowed us to take Yr 4 on their residential to Beeston.

