



# Curriculum News

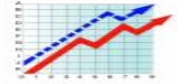


## Year 4 Summer Term

**Literacy** We will be reading novels and short stories, looking at poetry based on common themes and a range of play scripts. Our non-fiction work will include reports, articles and instructions.



**Numeracy** The children will be developing their strategies for mental and written work in numeracy. They will look at real life problems and learn about measurements. We will be investigating 2D & 3D shapes, area & perimeter. We'll investigate number patterns, time problems and fractions.



**Science** Our topics this term are Magnets & Springs, followed by Friction.



**History** We will be investigating what it was like to live here in the past.



**PSHCE** The theme of our discussions this term will be 'Me and my relationships'.



**RE** In RE we will be learning about Food and Fasting. We will be looking at the ways in which food is important in religion, special meals, special foods, and why some people choose to go without food.



**PE** On Mondays we will have games with Mr Slade. In the first half-term the FA will give us football coaching, and after the break we will be swimming,



**Music** We will be learning to play the xylophone, and playing singing games.



**Geography** After half-term we will be investigating our local area.



**DT** We will be investigating, designing & making packaging with a specific purpose.



**Art** We will be studying double portraits and looking at communicating relationships in our work.



**ICT** We will be learning how to use a data handling package to produce a variety of different graphs. We will use the information to support an argument.



### How you can help

Please ensure that your child has their reading book and PE kit in school everyday. There will be weekly Key Words (Wednesday), Spellings (Thursday) and Times Tables (Friday). Learning Logs are given out on Friday and collected on Wednesday.

If you would like to help the Bumblebees by listening to us read in school, please contact Mr Oxley.

