

How you can help at home.



Here are some activities you can do with your child to support their learning in school:

Share a book.

Read a newspaper.

Practise spelling common words.

Play alphabet games.

Help your child to learn their multiplication facts.

Test your child on their number bonds.

Play counting games.

Play games that encourage memory.

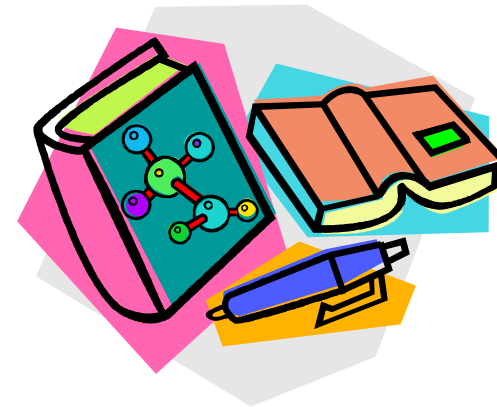
Support your child with their homework.

Homework is issued weekly on Friday and explained in detail to the children when it is handed out. If there are any problems come and see us.

Spellings are handed out on a Monday for a test the following Friday.



St Peter's Church School



Summer Term Curriculum 2010

Year 3/4

## Literacy

This term our work will include;  
Fiction - short novels focusing on issues and dilemmas

Non-Fiction:

Persuasive writing, e.g. adverts (written and visual), circulars, fliers

Poetry- resulting in performance

This term we will be continuing with weekly spelling lists which teach and revise spelling patterns and rules.

Children will be developing their understanding and use of common punctuation marks to include question marks, speech marks, apostrophes, commas and exclamation marks. Developing good reading skills and comprehension skills will also be important this term.

The children will also be presenting some work using speaking and listening skills.



## Numeracy

This term in Numeracy we will be further developing strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; beginning to use more familiar, standard methods. Children will be using, reading and writing standard metric units (km, m, cm, mm, kg, g, l, ml). They will be thinking about the properties of numbers and developing an understanding of number sequences.

We will be solving problems by collecting, organising, representing and interpreting data in tables, charts, graphs and diagrams - this will be linked with ICT.



## Science

The children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the human body and how it moves and grows. We will be exploring and investigating our use of muscles and bones within our bodies. Children will be able to distinguish between animals which are invertebrates and those which are vertebrates.

We will then be going on to study the habitats of different organisms in our environment. Children will learn how to categorise organisms according to different criteria. We will also be learning about the food chains in a variety of habitats.



## Creative Curriculum: Geography. DT. Art. Music

Our topic this term will have a geographical basis and will be a local study of Budleigh Salterton. We will be visiting and studying different aspects of the town. Children will be learning more about the town in which they live, whilst developing an understanding of why tourists visit our town. The children will be developing their map reading skills and begin to use basic grid-references and keys. Children will be doing surveys to identify the jobs that people do in Budleigh Salterton, where people live and how far people walk to school. We will also link some PE work in dance to this topic.



In Design Technology the children will be developing and designing manufacturing skills when making their own beach bags, linked to our Geography project. This will involve designing, drawing around a template, cutting out and sewing and assembling their bag.

In art children will be learning some of the different forms of art, as well as the media used to create it. This artwork will be linked to our local study project.



## Information Communication Technology



Children will be using ICT to collect, organise and interpret data - this will be closely link with numeracy, as well as subjects such as geography. Children will also be using branching database software to organise and classify different items (in particular, organisms and their habitats).

## Physical Education.

Swimming lessons resume this term. Further gymnastic and dance skills will be developed. Children will be developing their skills in striking and fielding games and in athletic activities after half-term.



## Religious Education

We will be looking at Sacred Texts within the Hindu and Christian faiths. We will talk about what the Bible teaches us and why it is important to Christians.



## Curriculum Enrichment

Year 4 children will be taking part in a 'Wild Night Out'. Year 3 children will experience a sleepover in school.

