

Newborough C of E Primary School



'Life in all its Fullness' – Living, Loving, Learning Together

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back! I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter break! This Curriculum Map will inform you of what your child will be learning during the Summer Term.

We use a Creative Curriculum (The Creative Learning Journey) which includes Art, D.T., Science, History and Geography. R.E. is included where possible into the Creative Learning Journey, though there are times when it is taught separately.

Special Events this Term

- Samba music lessons will commence this half term
- Our class assembly will be on Friday 12th July
- Rhubarb Theatre performance Tuesday 21st May

Equipment Needed in Year 4

- PE kit (Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Named bottle of water (optional)
- Homework book
- Reading Books and Reading Records should be in school every day

Please note that the following items should be left at home:

- Toys
- Pencil cases – the children will be provided with the necessary equipment Collection/trading cards
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If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to come and talk to me.

Mrs Kapler
Class Teacher

Summer Term Planning Web

	First Half Term	Second Half Term
Creative Learning Journey	<p><u>Road Trip USA</u></p> <p>Buckle up and put your sunglasses on – this half term we’re going on a road trip across the USA!</p> <p>We’ll start by ‘visiting’ the states where Native American tribes settled. We’ll use travel brochures and the internet to complete research. Using maps, we’ll locate the USA and find the names of the states.</p> <p>We’ll create a program for a tourist trip around New York or a travel brochure for a visit to the states.</p> <p>Looking at aerial views of natural landmarks, we’ll think about how they might have been formed.</p> <p>At the end of the topic, we’ll make a ‘journey stick’ so we can remember where we have visited. We’ll use this to explain our learning journey.</p>	<p><u>Blue Abyss</u></p> <p>Grab your wetsuit! We’re going on a deep sea adventure.</p> <p>This half term, we’ll gain an insight into the ocean world.</p> <p>We’ll sketch different creatures and create clay sculptures of our favourite.</p> <p>Using maps, globes and atlases, we’ll identify the world’s oceans and seas. We’ll also find different ways of grouping living things.</p> <p>We’ll study Antony Gormley’s Another Place sculpture and write reviews.</p> <p>After locating the Great Barrier Reef on a map, we’ll learn about the risks it faces.</p>
English	<p>In English the children will be looking at a range of text types. We will continue to develop our writing and editing skills and write for a range of purposes.</p> <p>We will create our own information texts about America and explore a range of existing texts.</p>	<p>This half term, we will be revisiting fiction texts and poetry.</p> <p>Writing poems inspired by our favourite sea creatures will help us to develop a rich vocabulary</p> <p>We will continue to improve our spelling skills throughout the term. Spelling lists will be sent home inside homework books.</p>
Maths	<p>In Maths, the children will further their understanding of measurement and money and continue to solve problems.</p> <p>Area and decimals will be another focus.</p>	<p>This half term, the children will be learning about position and direction, statistics and consolidating their learning.</p> <p>We will also continue to improve our knowledge of the times tables throughout the term.</p>
Other Subjects	<p>Our focus in Science this half term will be Electricity and animals including humans</p> <p>Our focus in Religious Education will be sacred writings and sacred places.</p> <p>We will be looking at American dishes and recipes in Food Technology.</p>	<p>In Science, the children will complete some more investigations and learn about living things and their habitats.</p> <p>The children will be developing their s athletic skills with our sports coach.</p> <p>In Art, we will be looking at the work of Antony Gormley.</p>