



Queen Eleanor Primary School  
YEAR 4 CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER  
Summer Term 2009

**LITERACY & NUMERACY**  
Year 4

In Literacy, Year 4 are learning about Myths and Legends, stories from different cultures looking at Australian stories and traditions. We will also be looking at some poems and some plays based on our topic of discovery.

In Numeracy we will be learning about shape and measures, fractions and learning how to produce graphs to present are finding when we walk the plank! We will be really concentrating on our times tables this term.



**SCIENCE**

Year 4's topic is friction this term and we will be investigating life cycles around the boat through our discovery topic. We will also be looking at how we can keep ourselves healthy and what we need to grow while off on our exploration of discovery.



**MUSIC**

We are practising our recorders for the music festivals in the summer. We are also practicing singing for our end of year production!



**P.E & GAMES**

We will be playing football with the MK Dons on a Tuesday and improving our athletics skills, ready for the summer months. **Children will need their P.E kit on a Monday and a Tuesday but should have their kit in school all week.**

**I.C.T**

Over the term we will be learning how to produce a movie based around our journey of discovery, tracking and recording our success and our findings along the way.

**R.E**

Year 4 will be visiting different Islands on their travels and discovering the many different cultures and religions on the Islands. They will learn the values and the beliefs of the people on each Island.

**ART**

Art will be based around Aboriginal Art. We will be learning about the Aboriginal culture through literacy, so this will allow the children to explore the culture further through their art work. They will also be designing their boats before they set sail on their journey of discovery.

**Geography**

We are looking at discovery, and will be travelling the world on our journey. We will be identifying where we travel to and exploring the countries in more detail. We will look at the journeys of famous explorers and map where their travels have taken them.

**HOMEWORK**

This will be set on a Tuesday/Wednesday for handing in the following Monday. Weekly spellings and times tables are given out on a Monday and tested on the Friday. Your child has a spelling practice book which contains the new spellings to be practised. Children are also encouraged to read at home on a daily basis for at least 10 minutes. Your support in sharing a book with your child is greatly appreciated. Please can you ensure that their reading book is brought into school each day.



**P.S.H.E**

We will be looking at relationships in P.H.S.E.