



**Coombe Road Primary School  
Curriculum Newsletter  
Year 4 September 2011**

Welcome back to the new school term. We are publishing this newsletter to give general information about school routines and to give details of what will be happening in your child's class.

In Numeracy we will be covering:-

- Block A: Counting, partitioning and calculating
- Block B: Securing number facts, understanding shape
- Block C: Handling data and measures
- Block D: Calculating, measuring and understanding shape
- Block E: Securing number facts, relationships and calculating

In Science we are learning about forces, friction and electricity

In IT (computers) we will be looking at different ways of presenting text, working towards designing a fact sheet about the Tudors

In History we will be studying the Tudors. We will focus on the Tudor monarchs and various aspects of life in Tudor times.

In RE we will be looking at Hinduism and The Nativity story.

In PHSE we will be looking at New Beginnings.

In Art we will be mixing colours using water colours and then creating our own paintings.

In DT we will be designing our own electrical devices, using our knowledge from our science topic.

In PE we will be working on the skills related to hockey and gymnastics. This will take place on WEDNESDAYS. You will receive notification concerning swimming nearer the time. Swimming takes place on a Friday.

The children will also be learning French and Music on a weekly basis.

Any questions or concerns please either come in or see me or write in the children's Home School Reading Record.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Ashworth

Ms K Folley

Mr G McNally

## General School Information

### Jewellery

- Jewellery is not permitted apart from watches and small ear studs.

### P.E Kit

- In P.E. children must wear navy or white t-shirts and shorts.
- Pupils who do not bring appropriate P.E. kit must use the spare kit allocated to each key stage.
- Footwear needs to be appropriate for P.E.

### Uniform

- Our school colours are navy and white.
- Children wear white polo shirts with navy round or v-necked sweatshirts or fleeces.
- Children may wear plain navy, grey or black knee-length skirts, trousers or jogging bottoms without logos.
- Flip-flops, high heels or any other inappropriate footwear must not be worn. Sensible shoes or trainers only.

### Book bags

- Pupils must have their book bags in school every day.
- Home school reading books will be signed by the class teacher at least twice each week - **MONDAYS** and **THURSDAYS**.
- Parents are asked to sign the home school reading book at least twice a week.

### Homework

Homework (*spellings*) will be handed out every **Friday** and is to be handed back in no later than the following **Thursday**. *Times tables* will be handed out on a **Tuesday** and tested on the following **Tuesday**. If homework is not completed and handed in on time your child will attend a homework club on Friday lunchtime. Homework will include a variety of tasks such as spelling, maths problems and researching given topics.