



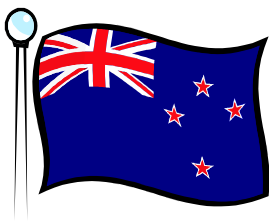
# Year 4 Newsletter

April 2013

## Our new topics

Welcome back to term 5! It's hard to believe that we are beginning the summer term already. I hope you all had a lovely Easter holiday.

Our cross-curricular topic for this term is New Zealand. We will be learning about different aspects of this country through our different subjects.



In numeracy this term, we will be revisiting word problems and fractions and using decimal notation as well as further investigating number patterns and using written methods for calculations. We will also be looking at shape and interpreting data.

In literacy, we will be studying stories from different cultures and we will be looking at a traditional Maori story. We will also be looking at persuasive texts and creating our own adverts.



Our art this term will link into our New Zealand topic and we will be looking at Maori artists and creating Maori masks and designing bone-carving necklaces.



Our RE topic is Food and Fasting and we will be finding out about how food is associated with different religious festivals.

In science, we will be planning and carrying out experiments to investigate solids and liquids and how they can be separated in different ways.

We will also be learning about cities and towns in France in our French lessons and discussing relationships in PSHE.

In PE we will be doing athletics and tri-golf.



## Don't forget...

To help us learn our tables and spellings thoroughly and ensure we are reading every day.



Don't forget school is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May.

**Please ensure you bring a pencil to school every day!**