

**Curriculum News Green Class**  
**Topic: Reading Focus Area: Reading Football Club**

<b>Staff</b>	Mrs Cross, Mrs Chapman and Mrs Orwin
<b>Numeracy</b>	Mrs Cross' group are continuing to work on knowing multiplication tables and related division facts, recalling these at speed. Children are making progress with this but please continue encouraging them to practice at home – Mathletics is ideal! We will be working on fractions, decimals and percentages; reading and plotting coordinates; exploring shapes and patterns and looking at frequency tables during other work on data handling. Our main focus this term will be on problem solving in a variety of contexts, allowing children to apply a range of mathematical knowledge in a variety of ways.
<b>Literacy</b>	Much of our topic work will be completed during our work on 'Information Texts'. Please encourage your child to bring in any information texts from the library or home that they find interesting and relevant to our topic. It is vital that you continue to read daily with your child and discuss what they are reading with them. This will continue to improve their comprehension skills and support the work we are doing in school.
<b>Science</b>	Our topic this term is 'Circuits and Conductors' and we will be investigating what a successful circuit is. When looking at electrical conductors and insulators, we will of course be focusing on safety around electricity as well. As we are looking at a new topic, we will be using a new set of scientific vocabulary, so please encourage your child to use this with you when they are talking about their science work.
<b>History</b>	We will be finding out about the history of our local area, with a particular focus on Reading Football Club. If you have any memorabilia including old photos or football programmes, we would be grateful to borrow them.
<b>RE</b>	We are finding out about 'Heroes of the Bible'. Children will learn about the stories of Abraham, Moses and Joshua and will think about who their own role models or 'heroes' are in their own lives.
<b>DT/Art</b>	Our exciting textile work we will begin the week beginning the 15 <sup>th</sup> June. This will tie in with our topic, and we would welcome <u>any</u> help at all – please come and let us know when you are available.
<b>PE</b>	Children will be continuing to develop their athletic skills this term in preparation for Sports Day. We will also be learning cricket skills and playing team games such as French Cricket. PE kit should be in school every day, clearly labeled with your child's name and including shorts, a t-shirt and trainers.
<b>Music</b>	We will be preparing for the Key Stage Two summer production by learning songs and dances during our rehearsals. Please support your children by helping them to learn the song words when they bring them home.
<b>Homework</b>	Please continue to support your child with their homework. If you have any problems at all then please do not hesitate to speak to me or a member of our class team. Please continue to read with your child daily and place your comments in the Reading Record.