



SUMMER TERM 2010 CURRICULUM LETTER

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Robin Hood and Message in a Bottle Topic Web Summer 2010

Literacy

Non-chronological reports -
Nocturnal Animals
Character profiles
Extended stories by the same
author - **David Armitage**
'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'
Poetry - 'Silly Stuff'

Numeracy

Counting, partitioning and calculating
Securing number facts,
understanding shape
Handling data and measures
Calculating, measuring and
understanding shape
Securing number facts, relationships
and calculating

Special Events

See separate letter for library dates
SATs Year 2's - 10th to 28th May
Visit to Sherwood Forest - 11th May
Robin Hood Day & picnic (date to
follow)

Science

Minibeasts
Using electricity

History & Geography

Homes of the past and present -
focusing on castles.
Going to the Seaside with Barnaby
Bear

Physical Education

Games - Field
games/athletics
Dance - Asian folk
dance
Gym - travelling,
balance and landing

Music

The long and the short of it
/ sound makers
Ourselves and music /
musical patterns

ICT

Representing information
graphically
Understanding instructions

Religious Education

Celebrations
Places of Worship

D&T and Art

Collage materials famous
sculptures (David Hockley)
Design, make and evaluate moving
pictures

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SEAL - Relationships and Changes