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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2012



Year 2

This term your child's study will include the following: -

ENGLISH	In Literacy the children will be reading traditional stories and stories by the same author. The children will use dictionaries, glossaries, indexes and read and write explanations and instructions. They will look at speech marks, speech bubbles, commas, bold and italicised print, captions, headings, subheadings, syllables, compound words and prefixes. The children will also be learning how to join letters in handwriting.
MATHS	In maths the children will practise and develop oral and mental skills daily, including rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts. They will count in twos, fives and tens, begin to recall the multiplication facts for these tables. They will use quarter and half turns clockwise and anticlockwise and solve problems involving mass, money and time. They will use apparatus to add two and three digit numbers together and begin work on symmetry.
SCIENCE	Our science topics this term are 'Forces' and 'Electricity'. The children will learn about how pushes and pulls affect the movement and shape of objects. Later in the term they will look at electricity and the essential role it plays in everyday life. They will be introduced to the hazards associated with mains electricity and make up simple circuits with batteries.
HUMANITIES	In Geography the children will be learning about Katie Morag and her Island Home. In History the children will be finding out how we know about The Great Fire of London. This term's Religious Education will focus on Christian beliefs and practices, ideas about God in Christianity and Judaism and the Festival of Easter

Please bring your reading things everyday and make sure you put them in the box on the correct reading day.

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
P.E.			P.E. Recorders	Show and Tell

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps) and homework is returned on the correct day. When it is P.E. please ensure your child has their hair tied back if it is long and no earrings are worn. Library books are generally changed on your child's reading day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Parkinson