

The school website provides many useful links to support your child's education, including information for parents and ways to help your child with work at home -

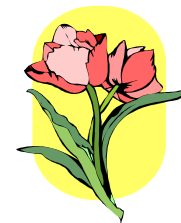
www.hazlehurstschool.co.uk

Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2012



Year 3

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

ENGLISH	<p>In Literacy the children will be looking at, and writing, dialogue and plays. They will use dramatised readings and puppets. They will write and perform play scripts based on familiar stories. They will also produce their own versions of stories with familiar settings.</p> <p>The children will also be looking at, performing, and writing poetry and playing with language.</p> <p>They will read and produce information texts.</p> <p>They will use adjectives, plurals, commas, and first, second and third person.</p> <p>In spelling they will look at suffixes, silent letters, compound words and apostrophes.</p> <p>They will continue to practise cursive handwriting.</p>
MATHS	<p>In maths the children will be comparing and ordering numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest ten. They will add numbers mentally and explain their working in written form. They will create and explain number sequences and solve number puzzles.</p> <p>They will use right angles and the four compass points.</p> <p>They will begin to use decimal notation within measurement and read time to five minutes on both digital and analogue clocks.</p> <p>They will use partitioning to add two digit numbers and use doubling and halving. They will use division and multiplication to solve simple problems. They will recognise equivalent fractions and interpret bar charts</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Our science topics this term are 'Magnets and Springs' and 'Characteristics of Materials'. We will look at how magnets behave, what materials are magnetic and experiment with the different strengths of magnets. We will find out about forces using springs.</p> <p>We will find out how the characteristics of materials contribute to their use in the world.</p>

HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography we will be studying and mapping the local area.</p> <p>In History we are looking at the Vikings - why they came, why they stayed and what they left behind.</p> <p>In RE we are studying Jesus and meanings within the season of Easter.</p>
-------------------	--

We are concentrating on our 3, 4 and 6 times tables, as well as our 2, 5, and 10 times tables.

Homework

Homework will be sent to consolidate or extend topics covered in class. It may consist of a worksheet or the children may be asked to bring something in to school.

Reading books should be read each night, and the reading diary signed by an adult.

PE Timetable: -

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Recorders	Dance (PE kit)			Dance (PE kit)

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (Plain blue tracksuit and trainers for games, plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps for gymnastics).

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J. Power