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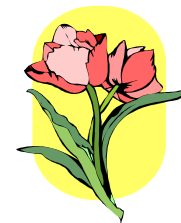
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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2012



Year 4

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

ENGLISH	<p>In Literacy we will be studying <u>stories from other cultures, play-scripts and poems</u> which create images. Our non-fiction work will focus on explanation texts.</p> <p>To improve our writing we will use <u>exciting vocabulary</u> and continue to <u>develop the use of punctuation</u>.</p> <p>Children will continue to edit and improve their own work, checking for grammatical sense and accuracy in construction, and will use a dictionary to assist their spelling.</p>
MATHS	<p>We will be working on adding and subtracting mentally pairs of two-digit whole numbers, also recalling multiplication facts up to 10×10, with the corresponding division facts.</p> <p>We will develop and use written methods to record, support and explain multiplication and division of two-digit numbers by a one-digit number, including division with remainders.</p> <p>Children will be able to present, analyse and interpret the data in tables, diagrams, tally charts, pictograms and bar charts and report solutions to puzzles and problems, giving explanations.</p> <p>Children will use standard metric units and their abbreviations when estimating, measuring and recording length, weight and capacity.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>We cover two units this term.</p> <p>Through the unit '<u>Friction</u>' children build on their existing knowledge of forces and learn that forces can be measured and compared. The unit focuses on friction as a force which exists between objects moving across solid surfaces and opposes motion, and the forces of air resistance and water resistance which oppose the motion of objects moving through air and water.</p> <p>Through the unit "<u>Solids and Liquids</u>" children learn about the differences between solids and liquids and recognise that the same material can exist as both solid and liquid. They identify changes that occur when solids and liquids are mixed and how to separate undissolved solids from a liquid. They learn that melting and dissolving are different and recognise that when a solid dissolves it is still there.</p>

HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography we will be studying "A village in India" during which the children will develop ideas about a less economically developed country.</p> <p>In History children find out about the Celts and the following Roman invasion of England and the impact it had on the country.</p> <p>In RE we will be learning about the origins of Hinduism.</p>
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Homework

Homework is **set on Friday** and should be returned no later than the following **Wednesday**. Reading will be monitored in school and your child will continue to bring home their book and reading record. Please sign it when you listen to him/her read and discuss the story. While your child is reading school scheme books, please try to hear them read daily.

PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	*Times tables activities	*Homework handed in	*Spelling activities	*PE (indoors kit)
			*GAMES (both kits in case of weather)	*Brass Lessons
				*Homework set

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (outdoor football/netball kit for games; plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps for indoor PE) and that homework is returned on the correct day.

Thank you for your support.

Mr Turner