

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 -

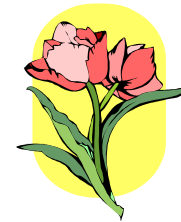
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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2012



Year 5

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

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| ENGLISH | <p>In Literacy the children will be studying stories by significant authors. Their non-fiction writing will focus on recounts of events, reports and persuasive texts.</p> <p>The children will also be looking at sentence structure, investigating note taking for different purposes; complex sentences, prefixes, suffixes and paragraphs.</p> |
| MATHS | <p>The children will be solving simple word problems, developing calculator skills and will be learning to use a calculator effectively. We will be rehearsing decimal place value. They will be refining written methods for all four operations using larger numbers. The children will secure knowledge of times tables.</p> <p>They will also learn about translation and rotation in relation to symmetry and co-ordinates.</p> |
| SCIENCE | <p>Our science topics this term are 'Earth, sun and moon' and 'Keeping healthy'. The children will learn about the shapes and relative sizes of the Earth, Sun and Moon. Using models they will learn how the three bodies move relative to each other and how these movements relate to night and day.</p> <p>The children will identify the components of a healthy and varied diet; recognise some harmful effects of drugs; recognise that during exercise the heart beats faster to take blood more rapidly to the muscles; make careful measurements of pulse rate and represent these in suitable graphs.</p> |
| HUMANITIES | <p>In <u>Geography</u> we will be studying a unit of work focussed on traffic management in the local area. This will involve the collection of evidence and surveys done out of class in Ramsbottom.</p> <p>In <u>ICT</u> children will become 'bloggers'. They will learn how to keep an online diary that will include photos and hyperlinks. They will use the secure environment of the school learning platform.</p> <p>This term's <u>Religious Education</u> will include the study of Jesus and learning about people's perspectives and impressions of Jesus.</p> |

Homework

Your child has been given a homework diary to record any homework and other important things they need to remember at school. Please encourage them to bring it to school each day.

Literacy or Numeracy homework is usually set on Friday and will always be a consolidation of something that the children have already been taught in class.

Sometimes homework will require research related to the topic being studied each half term. If children do not have access to a computer or library books at home then they should be encouraged to ask to use the school library and computers at lunchtime.

Spelling homework will arrive home in a book called 'Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check'. Your child should follow this process, using the flaps to hide the spellings, three times each week. Spellings will be either commonly used words, words linked to spelling patterns studied in class or words that children have regularly got wrong in their work. Children may also be expected to write sentences about these words in order to show that they have understood the meaning of them.

PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-

| MON | TUE | WED | THUR | FRI |
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| | Spelling books due in | Brass Spelling Test Homework due in | Games | PE Times Table Test Library |
| | P.E | New spellings given | | Homework |

Please make sure that your child has the correct Games/ PE kit on PE days and that library books, reading books and homework are returned on the correct day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs A-M Knowles