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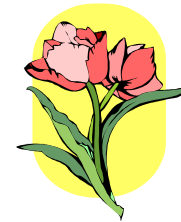
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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 2010



Year 5

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

ENGLISH	<p>In Literacy the children will be studying poems and stories by significant authors. Their non-fiction writing will focus on recounts of events, reports and explanations.</p> <p>The children will also be looking at sentence structure, investigating note-taking for different purposes; conveying moods and feelings through poetry; and looking at synonyms, origins of words, complex sentences, prefixes, suffixes and paragraphs.</p>
MATHS	<p>In maths the children will be using halving and doubling to help multiply. We will also be deriving harder multiplication facts by doubling easier facts. We will be learning to divide by four and learning how to divide by eight by halving.</p> <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 decimals and ordering them.</p> <p>Our work on shape will involve revising the names and properties of common 2D shapes and classifying 3D shapes according to their properties. We will also be learning how to read and plot co-ordinates and draw and describe polygons. The children will cover work on perimeter and understand and use formula for the area of a rectangle.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>Our science topics this term are 'Earth, sun and moon' and 'Gases around us'. 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 also learn that gases are material and can be distinguished from solids and liquids by their properties.</p> <p>They will learn about the uses of some important gases and where gases are found.</p>

HUMANITIES	<p>In <u>Geography</u> we will be studying 'Llandudno' next half term. The children will learn about the physical and human features of the place studied and understand how the mix of these features helps to explain its character. They will also draw out similarities and differences between places and begin to understand links between them and be able to offer appropriate observations about locations and the patterns made by physical and human features. In <u>History</u> our topic is ancient Greece. The children will be finding out about the way people lived in the ancient Greek empire. They will be using a range of archaeological and written sources, selecting and recording information and interpreting the past in different ways.</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>
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Homework

A. Maths and Literacy homework is set on Fridays and is to be handed in on Thursday.

Pupils must continue to learn and practise their multiplication tables.

They are vital in Year 5!

B. Literacy Reading homework is set during guided reading. Please see your child's reading record for details.

PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	*PE	*Games	*Maths and Literacy h/w due in	*Maths and Literacy h/w set *Library books changed

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (outdoor football/netball kit for games, plain white shorts and a plain white T-shirt for gymnastics) and that both library books and homework are returned on the correct day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs R Roberts