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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term
2012



Year 6

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

ENGLISH	Children will be studying short stories by well known authors (Roald Dahl, Michael Morpurgo). Also a small selection of play-scripts. Non-fiction writing will involve recounts of events and instructional texts. Improving general descriptive language. Spelling emphasis is on prefixes and their meanings, plus key scientific vocabulary. Heavy emphasis on persuasive writing (letters, posters, leaflets).
MATHS	Using previous years SATs papers to cover all known, and some new topics. Extensive practising of the four operations (+/- /x/÷) continues. Homework will be based around the type of questions encountered earlier in the week on a SATs test. They will be practising oral and mental skills including rapid recall of number facts, especially tables.
SCIENCE	We will continue to run two science topics alongside each other this term, the Physics unit is Forces and Friction and the Chemistry unit is Reversible and Irreversible changes.
HUMANITIES	This term's Religious Education will include a look at people's perspectives of Jesus. In Art pupils will investigate the Works of Hokusai. In DT we will create collaborative sculptures. Through games we will learn how to play in rugby, and gymnastics in P.E. ICT involves heavy research into literacy topics, plus extensive revision on the 3 SATs topics (ENG / MATHS / SCIENCE) via the internet.

PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-

Every child will have a homework diary, which they are responsible for keeping up to date.

Homework in maths, writing, spelling and science will be given every Friday and should be returned to school no later than the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read for pleasure, they will have access to the school library every Thursday which is well stocked with fiction and non fiction books.

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Games	PE	Brass	Library Day	Homework set
		Homework Returned		

Please make sure that your child has the correct **PE** and **Games** kit in school at all times (no labels /logos on clothes) - see school uniform code.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Lawton