

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](http://www.hazlehurstschool.co.uk)

# Hazlehurst Community Primary School



## Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2011



Reception

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

Personal, Social and Emotional Development	<p><b>RELATIONSHIPS and CHANGES</b> Understanding and managing my feelings, understanding the feelings of others. Making choices. Knowing myself.</p>
Communication, language and literacy	<p>Retelling stories to an adult and groups of children. Using key words and reading them in Guided Reading groups. Beginning to recognise and understand full stops, commas, question and exclamation marks. Using letters and sounds to read and write words and sentences. Practising letter formation and getting it right! Simple story writing based around topic focus. Using capital letters and full stops in sentence writing.</p>
Mathematical Development	<p>Counting, reading, writing, comparing and ordering numbers to 20 and beyond. Counting in twos and tens. Basic strategies of addition and subtraction and language of calculation, sums up to 10. Learning words that describe position, direction and movement. Reading time - o' clock.</p>

Creative Development (Art, Music, Dance)	<p><b>MUSICAL LEARNING</b> - loud and quiet sound. As part of Art; creating settings for different places around the world in 2d and 3d form using all sorts of materials. We will also be studying an artist that will culminate in a whole school art day and art gallery display in the main hall. The children also have the creative areas inside and outside of the classroom to work freely on individual creations.</p>
Physical Development (P.E., Design, Outdoor play)	<p><b>GAMES</b> - focusing on skills such as throwing, catching, rolling, bouncing, controlling and passing. Working individually and with a partner, and eventually playing simple games using the skills acquired. Lots of outdoor play; bring on the sunshine please!</p>
Knowledge and Understanding of the World (Science, History, Geography,	<p>People who help us and Growing plants and flowers are the topic focuses for the first part of the Summer Term.  After the half term holiday our topic focus will be Animals; incorporating our educational visit to Blackpool Zoo.</p>

**PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-**

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	PE			

Library days coincide with Guided Reading Days.

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days.

Thank you for your support - Mrs Parkinson