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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2011



Year 2

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

ENGLISH	In Literacy the children will be reading stories by significant children's authors and looking at texts with language play, e.g. riddles, tongue twisters, humorous verse and stories. They will write sustained stories using their knowledge of story elements. They will look at non fiction texts and write chronological reports based on the structure of texts studied. They will write non-fiction texts using headings, sub-headings and captions. In handwriting they will learn more letter joins.
MATHS	In maths the children will practise and develop oral and mental skills daily, including rapid recall of addition and subtraction facts. They will count in fives, threes and fours and begin to recall the multiplication facts for these tables. They will work out one and two step problems and know doubling is the inverse of halving. They will learn to recognise right angles, use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement and give instructions to move along a route.
SCIENCE	Our science topics this term are 'plants and animals in the local environment' and 'variation'. The children will learn about plants and animals in their immediate environment and learn that like humans, plants and other animals reproduce. They will also learn that although individual living things are different there are similarities which can help to sort them into groups.
HUMANITIES	In <u>Geography</u> the children will be looking at different countries and how they are similar or different to where we live. In <u>History</u> we will learn about Florence Nightingale and other famous people. During this term in <u>Religious Education</u> the children will be looking at Jewish beliefs and practices.

Homework

There has been a change in timetable so P.E is now on a Tuesday not Thursday as earlier advised.

Please aim to hear your child read every night.

Literacy homework, when set, will be sent home on a Friday to be returned by the following Tuesday.

PE / Homework / Library Timetable :-

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
Library	P.E. Literacy homework to be returned			Literacy homework set

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit when it is P.E. (plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps). When it is P.E. please ensure your child has their hair tied back if it is long and no ear rings are worn (for health and safety reasons).

Library books are changed every Monday.

Reading books are changed daily if the Reading Record has been signed and your child puts their book in the box for changing.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs. McGarraghy