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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2011



Year 3

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

ENGLISH	<p>In Literacy the children will be looking at, and writing, dialogue and plays. They will use dramatised readings and puppets. They will write and perform play scripts based on familiar stories.</p> <p>In non-fiction, the children will read and write reports, looking at the features used, and using layout, format and graphics.</p> <p>In spelling they will look at prefixes, root words and apostrophes.</p> <p>They will continue to practise, and to use more regularly, cursive handwriting.</p>
MATHS	<p>In mathematics the children will extend their understanding of place value. They will use informal paper and pencil methods to explain their working. They will look at capacity and read scales.</p> <p>They will look at lines of symmetry and sketch reflections. They will find multiples of numbers and remainders after division.</p> <p>They will compare and estimate fractions. They will create and interpret Venn and Carroll diagram, tally charts, bar charts and pictograms.</p> <p>The children will also extend their understanding of numbers and the number system using mental strategies.</p>
SCIENCE	<p>In Science the children will be looking at the topic of "Rocks and Soils." They will find out which are man-made or naturally occurring, group and classify them according to their characteristics, compare different samples, and find out what is under the Earth.</p> <p>The children will also learn "How to keep plants healthy." They will grow, and be responsible for the health of, a plant. They will experiment to find out what makes a plant grow healthily and find out what humans use plants for.</p>

HUMANITIES	<p>In Geography we are looking at how we can improve the area we see from our window.</p> <p>In History we are looking at what life was like for children during The Second World War.</p> <p>In RE we are studying Signs and symbols within faiths and aspects of Hinduism.</p>
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Homework

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Homework will be sent to consolidate or extend topics covered in class. It may consist of a worksheet or the children may be asked to bring something in to school. It will be given out on a Monday and is due in by Friday.

Reading books should be read each night, and the reading diary signed by an adult.

Multiplication Tables -this term we will be concentrating on our two, three, four, five, six and ten times tables up to silver standard.

PE / Homework Timetable: -

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	PE/ Games			Library Homework due in Recorder

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (Plain blue tracksuit and trainers for games, plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps for gymnastics) .

Thank you for your support.

Mrs J. Power - Year 3 Teacher

