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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2011



Year 4

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

ENGLISH	In Literacy we will be studying stories that raise issues or dilemmas. We will learn how to identify a dilemma and consider the moral implications when selecting a response to a dilemma. Our non-fiction work will focus on persuasive texts and we will learn how advertisers use persuasive language in written and multi-media texts.
MATHS	In Maths this term we will be extending our knowledge of 2D shapes and applying our understanding to solve problems. We will work with a range of data, collecting and organising the data into tables and charts. We will solve problems involving units of time and learn how to use timetables to calculate time intervals. We will consolidate our knowledge of fractions and will learn about ratio and proportion.
SCIENCE	We cover two units this term. Through the unit "Separating Solids and Liquids" children will learn the properties of solids and liquids and carry out practical activities, which allow them to separate the two. The second unit is 'Keeping Warm'. Through this unit children build on their ideas about temperature as a measure of how hot or cold objects are and learn about thermal insulators as materials, which can help to keep things warm or cool.
HUMANITIES	In History we continue with our study of the Tudors. We will learn about the lives of different types of people living in Tudor times and find out about the characteristic features of society at a time in the distant past by asking and answering questions from a range of different sources of information. In RE we will be learning about some of the beliefs and practices of Hindus by studying the celebration of Divali. After half term, children learn about some of the possible or intended meanings of a range of signs and symbols.

Homework

Homework is set on Friday and should be returned no later than the following Wednesday. Reading will be monitored in school and your child will continue to bring home a book and reading record for you to sign when you listen to him/her read and discuss the story. If your child is reading other material at home, e.g. comics, magazines or other types of books please record this too.

Timetable:

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
		Homework returned to school	PE (games) Brass Lesson	Homework set

Please make sure that your child has the correct PE kit on PE days (outdoor football/netball kit for games; plain black or navy shorts, a plain white T-shirt and black pumps for indoor PE) and that homework is returned on the correct day.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs N Lawton