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Hazlehurst Community Primary School



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2011



Year 6

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

ENGLISH	Prior to the SATs starting 9 th May, pupils have revisited major fiction & non-fiction texts including <u>short stories</u> and <u>poems</u> by established authors, a small selection of <u>play-scripts</u> , <u>recounts</u> of events and <u>instructional texts</u> . There will be practice of note-taking for different purposes for the planning stages of the written SATs. Particular emphasis is on <u>general descriptive language</u> . They will speak to audiences through assemblies, and prepare for a summer <u>drama/musical production</u> .
MATHS	This is the term the children sit their official SATs. Consequently there is general revision for the 1 st half term. <u>The emphasis is on choosing strategies to answer abstract questions.</u> Pupils use their knowledge of mathematical concepts gained over the last 2 terms. Mental skills include rapid recall of number facts, especially tables which are practised almost daily.
SCIENCE	Emphasis on <u>sound, light and shadows</u> in the first half term. <u>Space and the world beyond</u> is reinforced through a visit to Spaceport (Liverpool). <u>Electricity</u> will be finished off and as a general recap, children tested on their understanding of key scientific theories they have covered over the whole year.
HUMANITIES	This term's <u>R.E.</u> refers to Islamic practises across Britain & the value of family. <u>DT</u> involves the planning, making, amending and evaluating of containers and shoes. In <u>Games</u> we indulge in rounders & athletics (weather permitting). <u>Music</u> studies are rhythm and lyrical contents. <u>ICT</u> involves Internet research for maths, literacy, history & geography, plus designing questionnaires. <u>Geography</u> looks at mountainous areas. <u>Art</u> is sketching with more accuracy. All Y6 pupils carry out ' <u>Moving On</u> ' activities (topics) which relate to their transition to high school. These should be followed up in Year 7.

Homework

A. Maths homework is set on Thursday and is to be handed in on the following Monday.

B. English homework is set every Monday & due in Thursday. See your child's homework diary for details every week.

PE / Library / Homework Timetable:-

MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
* ENGLISH h/w set - due in on THURS.		* P.E.	* MATHS h/w set - due in MON.	*Library books brought in. * GAMES. (outdoor)

REMINDER

:Please make sure that your child has the correct **PE** kit on Wednesdays (plain blue shorts and a plain white T-shirt) and **GAMES** kit for Fridays (no labels/logos on clothes) - see uniform code. Advisable to bring BOTH trainers and pumps.

REMINDER : Please try to ensure that **homework diaries & homework books** are brought in on the correct days (best to bring them in EVERY day actually!).

Thank you.

Mr T Turner