

Year 5 Newsletter – Summer 2

Welcome

Welcome back the final term in year 5 at Hazel Leys. We have lots of exciting learning ahead of us this term.

Spelling and Reading

This term we will continue to test spelling on a Tuesday and new spellings will be sent home on this day. In reading we are continuing to work on our inference and explanation skills as well as retrieval. As a reminder, children are expected to log on to Spelling Shed to practise their weekly spellings and books, which match children's reading levels, are on Ebooks. Dojo points are given for children using both these platforms weekly.



Writing

In English this term we will be writing balanced arguments, persuasive leaflets and non-chronological reports linked to our science topic.



Maths

In maths this term we will be working on decimals, negative numbers, converting units of measure and volume.



Science

Our science topic this term is meteorology. We will be looking at weather and different weather patterns.



Computing

In computing we will be looking at computer systems, networks and the internet.



Art & Design

In art this term we will be creating mixed media portraits.



Geography/History

In geography we will be looking spatial sense – reading maps of different scales and different types. We will also be looking at the four hemispheres. In history we will be learning about the Industrial Revolution.



Music

In music this term we will be learning to read musical notation as well as composing our own songs and writing them down.



PE

In PE this term we will be learning to play golf and rounders.



PSHE

Our PHSE topic this term is Changing Me.



RE

In RE this term we will be looking at Christianity and how Christians show commitment to God.



Enrichment

This term we will be going on a fabulous trip to Kidzania in London for careers and employability. The children will experience different types of jobs, learn how to manage their money and perhaps even get a degree.



Homework Project

Please see separate letter. To create a project based on either maps or The Industrial Revolution.



Skills Builder

The Skills Builder Universal Framework provides a common language for building essential skills with children and young people.

Research shows that building essential skills supports social and emotional wellbeing, learning and academic outcomes and careers and opportunities



Times Tables Rockstars



Spelling Shed



Rewards

The children will receive 'Dojo Points' as reward for good behaviour,

work and attitude. Points can be 'spent' on prizes periodically.



Class information

Class Teacher: Mrs Morgan

Teaching Assistants: Mrs Bradley

Please remember to name your child's school jumper or cardigan.

We request that all children bring a named water bottle to school every day and as the weather is warmer a sun hat and sun cream.

Please remember if you are making your child a packed lunch, we ask you not to put anything in that contains nuts.



Dates for the diary!

Monday 5th June – term 6 starts

Thursday 15th June – Mintridge visit – Laura Sugar MBE

Friday 16th June – Trip to Kidzania, London

Tuesday 4th July – NSPCC Speak Out Workshop

Wednesday 5th July – KS2 Sports Day

Friday 7th July – Transfer Day

Friday 14th July – School Sleepover

Monday 17th July – Bikeability week

Friday 21st July – term 6 ends.