**Important Reminders**

**PE**

**P.E Sessions are on Mondays**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a full PE bag consisting of a white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers every Monday. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms or leggings may be preferred and a hooded top/jacket.

Please do not wear your PE Kit to school. Replacement uniform will be provided for your child to change in to.

**Homework**

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Friday. The homework will usually consist of10 spellings. Your child will also be expected to practice their times tables using times tables rock stars.

 **Reading Diaries**Please listen to your child read regularly and sign their reading record card. Reading books and cards need to be brought to school each day. We expect our children to read at least 4 times per week! In Hazel, we pride ourselves on being the best reading class in school and we need to continue with that!

**How you can support your child’s learning at home:**

* Spend time reading/sharing a book with your child.
* Read your child’s school reading book with them daily and comment on their reading card.
* Use the local library to encourage reading and support topic work.
* Practise times tables given by the teacher
* Use everyday opportunities to reinforce problem solving in their head.
* Try not to impose teaching methods you experienced at school – ask the children to explain their methods to you.
* Practise spellings given by the teacher
* Encourage your child to talk about their learning
* Ensure that they have a quiet and suitable space for the completion of their homework.
* Encourage them to collect together the things they need for school, including their homework the night before it is due in. This will help to develop their independence.



**Y5: Sycamore Class**

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**For Parents**

**Spring Term**

**English:**

We will be studying the following books this term:

Beowulf by Michael Morpurgo

Freedom Bird by Jerdine Nolan

Writing Genres will include:

Diary Entries, Letters of advice, Obituaries of famous figures.

Poetry, Book extracts, Reports.

**History:**

We will be learning about

**The French Revolution**

**The Transatlantic Slave Trade**

During these topics we will explore the events surrounding these topics as well as the effects of these topics on our lives in modern day Britain.

**Science:**

We will be learning about …

**Living things and their habitats.**

**Forces**

During these science topics we will be developing our scientific enquiry skills through practical experiments and written explanations of our scientific work.

**Art & Design:**

We will be developing …

**Anglo Saxon Art**

**Anglo Saxon Cuisine**

During these topics we will be exploring how the Anglo Saxons designed their jewellery as well as illuminated letters on manuscriptures and tapestries.



**PSHCE:**

We will be learning about …

During PSHCE we will be exploring our dreams and aspirations for the future as well as looking at what it means to live a happy and healthy life and the ways in which we can support our friends and families to live healthily.

**R.E:**

We will be learning about

Sikhs and their relationship with god.

During this term we will continue to explore the relationship between Sikhs and their God. We will explore the differences between modern day and ancient Sikhism.

**School Visit Details:**

**To be confirmed**

**To**

**Mathematics:**

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

**Times Table Rockstars
Arithmetic Fluency**

**Multiplication and Division techniques**

**Commutativity**

**Factors and Factor bugs**

**Place value reasoning and problem solving**

**Geography:**

We will be learning about

**UK Geography: East Anglia, Yorkshire and Humberside.**

**Mountains.**

We will utilising our knowledge of atlases and maps to support our understanding of these new geographical concepts.

**Music:**

We will be learning

Happy –Pharrell Williams

**Languages:**

We will be learning…

**Spanish**

The numbers 1-20

Simple Greetings

Colours

Food

Days of the week

Months of the year

**P.E:**

We will be learning…

During our PE lessons we will be exploring a range of practical skills and coordination techniques. We will explore how to apply these skills and movements to a range of games and scenarios. We will work on teamwork and tactics.

**Computing:**

We will be learning

**Databases**

During our computing lessons we will be exploring databases (both digital and practical) as a way of sorting and classifying information.