

Important Reminders

PE

P.E Sessions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Please ensure that your child brings their P.E kit in their bags on a Monday morning. These can be kept in school during the week and brought home on Fridays. A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers are required to participate in all PE/Sport activities. As the days get colder, black jogging bottoms/leggings and a jumper/jacket should be included, where possible.

Homework

Homework is usually set on a Friday to be handed in on Friday. The homework will usually consist of 8 – 10 spellings, a reading challenge and an extra Maths or English task.

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 using SUMDOG
- 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 (SUMDOG and Spellings)
- 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.



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Curriculum Newsletter

For Parents

Autumn Term

English:

We will be studying the following books this term:

Robot Girl – Malorie Blackman

The Odyssey – Gillian Cross

Writing Genres will include:

Diaries, Character descriptions, Non-Chronological reports.

Mathematics:

Daily sessions will focus on the following:

Times Table Rockstars

Arithmetic Fluency

Place value reasoning and problem solving

Reasoning with large whole integers

Integer addition and subtraction

Line graphs and timetables.

Science:

We will be learning about ...

**The Human Body –
Focusing on human growth
stages and gestation**

History:

We will be learning about

Baghdad 900 CE

Geography:

We will be learning about

**Spatial Sense – Focusing in on
the role of Longitude,
Latitude, and the co-ordinate
system. As well as using
Atlases**

Music:

We will be learning

**How to read, write and perform
our own piece of music on the
glockenspiel. As well as some
simple musical theory.**

Art & Design:

We will be developing ...

Picasso and Portraits

**We will be looking at the work
of Pablo Picasso as well as
exploring our own artistic
interpretations of his work.**

**PSHCE:**

We will be learning about ...

**Being a citizen, Rights and
responsibilities, Rewards and
consequences, how behaviour
affects groups.**

P.E:

We will be learning...

GetSet4PE

Tag Rugby
Gymnastics

Languages:

We will be learning...

Spanish

**Looking at greetings and
numbers up to 10.**

**We will explore numbers beyond
10 as well as simple phrases and
greetings.**

R.E:

We will be learning about

**How far would a Sikh go
for his/her religion?**

Computing:

We will be learning

**Coding – Learning about
coding and producing our own
programmes.**

School Visit Details:

To be confirmed