



Hazel Class Newsletter

Summer 2024



Dear Parents

Welcome back following the Easter break, I hope you had a relaxing time and were able to get out and about with family and friends.

We have some interesting topics planned for this term, our first will be based on Rainforests as we discover more about the science of plants. As the weather starts to warm up, we hope to be growing our own plants and learning about the parts of different plants. We will be learning about how plants grow in different places and how the Rainforests are affected by human behaviour. We will be reading both fiction and non-fiction texts to help us understand different points of view.

After half term our topic will be based on Save Our Planet! This topic looks at pollution in the sea and how this affects the wildlife and creatures living there.



English

We will continue to improve our knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling through our writing in science and topic work. We will be looking at writing explanation texts, information writing and considering facts and opinions.

The class has really enjoyed getting immersed in longer books and texts this year and we will continue to build this love of reading with new titles this term, both fiction and non-fiction. It is always lovely when children show interest in our topics by bringing books from home or local libraries into school to share with the class.

Reading remains an important area and we welcome your support in reading daily at home with your child. It is really helpful to us if you record when you hear your child read in their reading journal. Please encourage them to ask and answer questions as they read their books as it will help when they take their next quiz at the end of a book.



Maths



We will continue to develop our maths skills through the Numicon approach. Please continue to support your child's maths by learning times tables and number facts. Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars and complete MyMaths tasks as they are set. Your child can build their fluency and speed with tables and other maths facts in a fun way at home. Many of our class are improving their skills really well and linking their knowledge to maths work in class as a result and their maths work is more fluent as they can quickly recall facts when needed.

Homework

Reading, spellings, times tables and learning number facts will continue to be very important aspects of the support you can give your child in their learning.

We will set homework each week, to be returned by Friday the following week. This will continue to be on Seesaw. Please continue to use the spelling (Topmarks), Mymaths and TT Rockstars programmes. The additional topic work set for the half term is based on Rainforests and after half term, Save our Planet.

PE this year

Our PE sessions are timetabled for **Thursdays and Fridays** this term. Please continue to ensure children come to school dressed in PE kits on these days, so that they are ready. Don't forget a jumper, trainers and a change of socks for outdoor sessions when the weather is cooler or sunscreen and a hat for hotter weather. Please remove earrings and tie up long hair on these days. As our uniform policy states, Fit Bits and large watches are NOT allowed in school.

Looking Forward

If you wish to discuss anything regarding your child then please make an appointment to see me through the office. I am unable to discuss matters at the door.

Mrs Terry and I are looking forward to another exciting and interesting term with Hazel Class.

Best wishes

Mrs Reynolds