

Hazel Group Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

In this flyer you will find information about some of the topics we will be working on this term, and ways in which you can support their learning at home.

Our topic this term is Houses and Homes.

What we will do in school...

Topic

This half term the focus will be science. We will be learning about different types of houses for example detached, terraced, flats etc. we will also be learning about different materials that houses are built from.

Literacy

This term the main focus will be on stories with houses for example 'The three little pigs'. We will be getting the children to match pictures to words from the story, ordering the story as well as focussing on pencil control and tracing.

Art

This half term we will be focussing on messy play activities. The children will be split into two groups and will take part in an activity once a week.

PSHE

This term we will be getting to know one another in the class, playing turn-taking games with our peers, sharing the space and leisure toys as well as identifying how we are feeling throughout the day.

Maths

This term we will be working a lot on number skills. We will be counting, adding and subtracting using a number line, as well as finding missing numbers on a number line.

What you could do together at home...

Talk to your child about what sort of a house they live in. Visit new housing estates to see new houses being built. Identify parts of a house for example windows, doors roofs etc.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Focus on sounding out words phonetically when reading as well as writing.

Explore different materials around the home for example water, sand, shaving foam. Colouring in or painting pictures.

Get the children to identify how they are feeling, label their emotions for them. Identify what they could do to make themselves feel better?

Count objects around the home, let the children help with cooking, add and subtract objects around the home.

Swimming - every Friday for the first half term



Hazel Group will be going swimming at Woughton Pool on Friday mornings. We are rotating this year with another class who will be swimming for the second half term. When we do start swimming please could you send your child into school every Friday with:

- a swimming costume/trunks
- a towel
- in a bag that is large enough for them to put all their clothes into.



PE - every Thursday

Please send a PE kit (any comfortable shorts and T-shirt) in a bag to keep in school. We will send it home every half-term for you to wash. This half term the children will be learning simple playground games during their PE lessons.

Spare Clothes

Your child will have opportunities to engage in sensory activities including messy play with water, sand, paint, etc. Although the children are encouraged to wear aprons, accidents do happen! Please send a spare set of clothes for your child in case they should need to change.



Home-School Book

We will keep in touch with you via the home- school book. Every Friday we will write an overview of your child's week. We will also put important letters in the book. **Please read the book every day.**

Please feel free to write what your child has been up to at home, any new achievements and any concerns or questions you may have. If your child has missed breakfast, or had a bad night's sleep - please let us know so that we can care for them accordingly.

Thank you for taking the time to read this flyer. If you have any other queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Laura

And the Hazel Team - Emily, Sammy, Susan and Jane

