

## Hazel Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a lovely summer break and are ready for the busy term ahead.

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 **All About Me**.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

### Topic

This half term the focus will be science and we will be learning about our bodies as well as our senses. After half term the focus will be humanities and we will be thinking more about where we live and who is in our family.

Talk to your child about what they can see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Discuss parts of their bodies and the jobs they do. Talk about who is in the family, where they were born, where family members live.

### Literacy

This term the main focus will be on letter sounds and using these sounds to read and write new words/sentences. We will be reading and completing work based on popular fiction books and will then move on to popular rhyming stories to develop our use of rhyme.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Ask them how they think certain characters feel in the story and why. Talk about words that rhyme as well as sounding out words phonetically.

### Art

This term Hazel Group will be lucky enough to have a weekly art lesson with Matt. He will be completing class projects with the class with a strong focus on photographs and collages.

Look at photographs together. Do they recognise themselves as babies?

### PSHE

We will be developing relationships this term with peers and adults as well as recognising emotions in ourselves as well as others.

Ask the children to express how they are feeling and to try to verbalise why they feel that way.

### Maths

This term our focus will be data handling, gathering data, organising data and then interpreting data. We will also continue to develop our number skills in particular addition and subtraction.

Talk about what colour eyes members of the family have, count different colour cars on journeys. Did we see more blue cars than red cars? How many more blue cars did we see than white cars?

# Swimming - every Friday after half term



Hazel Group will be going swimming at Wolverton Pool on Friday mornings after half term. We are rotating this year with another class who will be swimming for the first 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.

## 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 - Sarah, Sammy and Freddy*

