

Hazel Group Update

Dear Parent,

We hope you have had a lovely Christmas holiday and are ready for the 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 **Countries around the World**.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Topic

We will look at two different countries. One with a hot climate and one with a cold climate.

We will learn how to pack a suitcase for the right weather conditions.

Discuss the weather. Talk about what clothes we wear in different weather conditions.

Ask family members who live far away to send postcards and describe what the weather is like.

Literacy

We will be reading fiction stories this term, based on animals that live in warm or cold climates.

We will be matching symbols to pictures from the story as well as ordering.

Write in your child's home-school book to let us know what they have done over the weekend.

Share fiction stories. Look at the pictures together. See if your child can name different animals and where they live.

Art

We will be making our own globes this term. We will be making the globes out of paper mache and then painting them.

Look at maps. Discuss where people live.

Send in any spare newspapers!

PSHE

We will help the children to take turns and build relationships with their peers.

Play turn taking games at home.

Encourage sharing at home.

Maths

We will be continuing counting this term, focusing on numbers beyond 10.

We will also begin to tell the time focusing on o'clock initially.

Count out loud anytime, anywhere!

Talk about things we do at certain times throughout the day. For example 9.00 is time for school.