

## Hazel Group Update

Dear Parent,

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 your child's learning at home.

Our topic this term is **Transport**.

### What we will do in school...

#### Topic

This half term the focus will be humanities. We will be learning about land, water and air vehicles and how these have changed over time. After half term the focus will be science and we will be thinking more about how these vehicles move.

#### Literacy

This term the main focus again will be on the next phase of letter sounds and using these sounds to read and write new words/sentences. We will be reading and completing work based on traditional tales. We will have a strong focus on character and speech.

#### 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 collaboration.

#### PSHE

We will be learning about 'People who help us'. We will be learning about different people, what vehicles they drive and which person we would go to for specific problems.

#### Maths

This term our focus will be problem solving using knowledge we have already learnt. We will be finding the missing operator in number sentences as well as following instructions using prepositions.

### What you could do together at home...

Talk to your child about what they can see when driving in the car or out for a walk. What different transports have they been on? What would be the quickest way to get to the shops? Or how could they combine transport with exercise?

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.

Drawing, colouring and painting at home. Using different textures to create collages.

Ask the children which person drives certain vehicles for example ambulance, fire engine, milk van. How do these people help us?

Ask the children to complete number sentences for example  $7 ? 3 = 10$ . Can you put the plate **ON** the table? Can you stand **NEXT TO** the television?

# Swimming - every Friday after half term



Hazel Group will be going swimming at Woughton 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 Wednesday

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 term the children will be participating in trampolining sessions with Harry the coach.

## 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, Freddy and Sara*

