

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 their learning at home.

Our topic this term is: Past and Present.

What we will do in school...

Topic

This half term the focus will be science. We will be learning about different types of dinosaurs. We will be naming and labelling dinosaurs, learning about what they used to eat. We will also be learning about carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.

Literacy

This term the main focus will be on instruction texts. The children will be ordering pictures to create instructions, ordering pictures and sentences to create instructions and then using these instructions in their cooking sessions.

Art

This half term we will again be focussing on messy play activities. The children will take part in an activity once a week where they will be exploring lots of different materials and textures.

PSHE

This term we will be, playing turn-taking games with our peers using the SVO strips to form sentences, 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 data handling. We will be looking at tally charts, creating bar graphs and pictograms. As well as answering questions about data in graphs.

What you could do together at home...

Talk to your child about what sorts of things happened in the past. Were houses different? Look at photographs of family members taken in the past and discuss how they were different.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Look at different instruction texts at home, particularly recipes.

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 and put into a tally chart. Create tally charts about favourite foods different members of the family enjoy eating.

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. Please could you send your child into school every Friday this half term with:

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



PE - every Tuesday

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, Wendy and Toni

