

Hazel Group Update

Dear Parent,

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

Our topics this half term are Sun Moon and Earth and Mountains, Hills and Rivers.

What we will do in school...

What you could do together at home...

Topic

This half term the focus in science will be Sun, Moon and Earth. We will be learning about day and night, the phases of the moon and how the Earth's tilt causes the seasons.

Look at and talk to your child about how the moon changes over the month and why this may be. Discuss where in the world it is day time/night time.

Literacy

This half term we will be improving our comprehension skills. We will be reading short fiction and non-fiction texts and answering questions about what we have read.

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.

Art

This half term we will be basing our art sessions around our topic Sun, Moon and Earth. We will be designing Planets to create the solar system.

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

PSHE

This term we will be playing turn-taking games with our peers and watching Newsround to talk about and understand what is going on in the World.

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

Maths

This term we will be working a lot on counting in 2's, 5's and 10's, 3D shapes, positional language and reading/writing co-ordinates.

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

Swimming - every Thursday



Hazel Group will be going swimming at Wolverton Pool on Thursday mornings. We will be swimming every week :

- 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.



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.

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And the Hazel Team - Kerry, Kayleigh, Jasmine and Beth