

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 Animals.

What we will do in school...

Topic

This half term the focus will be science. We will be learning about different groups of animals for example reptiles and amphibians. The children will be researching and then creating posters as well as learning about the food chain.

Literacy

This term the main focus will be on Fables. We will focus on a fable a week with a strong focus on what the moral of the story is. The children will be having a go at planning a story with the same moral as well as answering comprehension questions about the fable.

Art

This term Hazel Group will continue to have a weekly art lesson with Matt. He will be completing class projects with the class with a strong focus on collaboration.

PSHE

This term we will continue to run Talkabout sessions. The children will be working on self-esteem and identity by playing games as a group and discussing what they are good at and why.

Maths

This term our focus will be shape, space and measures. We will be recapping money, time and mass as well as 3D shapes.

What you could do together at home...

Talk to your child about different groups of animals. Which environments would you find certain animals? What are the different names for each baby animal? What animals are carnivorous or herbivorous?

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. Focus on sounding out words phonetically when reading as well as writing.

Making models using clay, or papier mache.

Talk to your child about what they like about themselves, what they are good at/ what they like about other people.

Ask the children to pay for things at the shop. How much money do they have? How much do they need? What is the time?

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 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. 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 - Sarah, Sammy, Freddy and Sara

