

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 the children's learning at home.

Our topic this term is: Land, Sea and Air.

What we will do in school...

Topic

This half term the focus will be science. We will be learning about the three different habitats and which animals live in the sea, air or on the land. We will be naming and labelling different animals and sorting animals into the three categories.

Literacy

This term the main focus will be fiction texts. We will be reading stories which involve sea, air and land animals. The children will be completing matching tasks, tracing tasks as well as answering comprehension questions about the texts.

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 mainly on time and money. We will move on to half past when telling the time and we will also work on adding mixed coins to find the total.

What you could do together at home...

Identify animals when you are out and about. Do the animals live on land, in water, do they fly? Identify the characteristics the animals have for example wings, legs, tails etc.

Read at home with your child. Ask them questions about what they have read. Look at different fiction texts at home, particularly stories involving animals.

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?

Identifying the times of the day we complete activities. Asking the children what time it is (hours). Letting the children handle money when out shopping.

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, Toni and Kayleigh

