

English

In English, we will be looking at a range of genres including non-fiction and narrative. We will also be reading stories about feelings and familiar settings, such as home and school. Please see our curriculum overview for a full list of texts.

Maths

We begin the term focusing on the children's ability to recognise, represent and manipulate numbers to 5. Later in the term, we will focus on exploring 3D and 2D shapes. Children will discover the characteristics and attributes of shapes through play and also begin to recognise shapes in the real world.



PSHE

We begin the term focusing on school rules and classroom expectations before moving onto relationships. Units covered include, 'All about me', 'What makes me special' and 'Feelings'. We will also be looking at valuing differences.

Understanding the World

In History, we will use the enquiry question 'What can I find out about my hometown? This will link with our work in Geography, where the children will be describing their immediate environment. They will also be creating messy maps of the local environment using junk modelling/small world/construction materials. In Science, we will be exploring the natural world around us, making observations and drawing pictures of animals and plants.

Hazel Class Curriculum

Newsletter-Autumn Term

Expressive Arts and Design

This term in Art, we will develop our painting skills while exploring the concept of colour, experimenting with different techniques, shades and colour combinations. In Music, we will be encouraging the children to join in with familiar nursery rhymes and songs.

A message from Mrs White

A warm welcome to Hazel Class! The children have made a fantastic start to their Reception year. They have all enjoyed exploring their new classroom and have begun to make new friends along the way. I have been very impressed with how well they have settled and are getting to grips with our routines. Well done, everyone! Here is an outline of what your child will be learning in their first term. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Forest school

Forest School will take place on a Wednesday morning and is led by Mrs Brocklehurst. On this day, children are to come into school wearing weather appropriate clothing and footwear. They will then need their PE kit to get changed into for our afternoon PE session.

PE

PE will take place on a Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. This term, the focus is on developing and mastering basic skills. On a Thursday, children are to come into school wearing full PE kit which they will stay in all day. Please ensure ear-rings are removed on these days.

Homework

This week, we sent home library books for you to share with your child. This will help to encourage a love of reading and promote a good home reading routine in preparation for when we send home phonically decodable books that they can begin to read for themselves.