

English

In English, we will be looking at a range of genres including non-fiction and narrative. We begin with the story 'How To Get Your Teacher Ready For School.' We will also be reading stories about feelings and familiar settings, such as home and school.

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

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Expressive Arts and Design

We begin the term exploring mark making through different drawing materials and begin to draw from observation using faces and self-portraits as a stimulus.

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 afternoon and is led by Mrs Shaw. Please ensure that your child is provided with weather appropriate clothing and footwear. Thank you.

PE

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

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.