# **Hazel Class – Lower School**

### Notable news

Hazel class have enjoyed celebrating many special days this half term. We have made special cards for Valentines day and Mothers day, we have done some fun easter activities, and we have dressed up as our favourite book characters for world book day. We also have visited the local playground and had a visit from the laughter specialist!



#### **Communication**

In our literacy lessons this half term we have been continuing to work on our mark making and writing skills, we really enjoyed making marks with all kinds of sensory media, including ice! We have also been learning environmental sounds, letter sounds, and playing cooperatively with our friends.



## Cognition

In our maths lesson Hazel class have been learning about time, including clocks, the days of the week, and sequencing. We have also continued to work on our number skills through counting songs and rhymes, and some of us have been developing our understanding of 1:1 correspondence.



#### <u>Life Skills and Personal Development</u>

This half term Hazel class have been developing our life skills in food tech lessons. We have practiced washing our hands, tasted a variety of ingredients including some Indian spices, and developed our cutting, mixing and scooping skills. We also have been exploring our feelings and emotions through the colour monster story.



## **Upcoming Events**

We have another busy term coming up! Key dates are detailed below, but please continue to check the school website for any changes or new events.

- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Monday 21st April Bank holiday
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April Start of Summer Term
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May Bank holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May Half term
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June Inset day
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June Inset day
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fete
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July Sports Day
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Lower school Merit assembly/classroom activities
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July End of term (early finish for pupils)

Have a lovely Easter break!

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