

# Spring Term - Hazel Class

## Class Welcome

What a fun and busy spring term we have had! Hazel class have been celebrating special days, such as world book day, number day, and red nose day. We made special cards for Mothers day and enjoyed taking part in lots of fun easter activities.

Hazel class have worked really hard on achieving their targets for this term, and we are so proud of everything they have achieved.

There is lots more learning to come in the summer!



## Communication and interaction

Our sensory story for this term has been "The First Hippo on the Moon" by David Walliams. We loved exploring the crinkly space blankets and the moon sand! In phonics we have been learning about rhythm and rhyme through songs music and nursery rhymes and also learned about different sounds through our sound story, "Peace at Last". As always we continue to work on our communication skills through play, games, and songs.



## **Cognition and Learning**

In Maths we have been developing our counting skills through number songs and rhymes, we enjoyed singing the “five little ducks” counting song and helped the adults to remove a duck from the pond and count how many are left. We also have been exploring capacity through water play, and using sensory media to fill different containers.

In ICT we have been exploring various cause and effect toys and games, and the children especially enjoyed using the class screen to create different “splat” patterns.

In music we explored various types of instruments, as well as exploring rhythm and playing loud, quiet, fast and slow.



## **Independence, social and emotional development**

This term Hazel class have been working on playing with peers and staff, especially on sharing, taking turns, and playing collaboratively with others. As always, building towers and knocking them down is one of our favourite games! In food tech we have enjoyed exploring a variety of different ingredients.



## **Physical and Sensory**

In swimming we have continued to develop our confidence in the pool, Victoria has been helping us to swim and kick our legs using pool noodles. We also love singing splashing songs and playing with pool toys!

In PE we have been developing our confidence in exploring our environment, by running, jumping, and scooting on bikes and cars.

We have also been using playdough to develop our strength and coordination, accessing fine motor activities, and exploring a variety of textures through sensory play.



## **Special news and upcoming events**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer Term

25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – INSET Day

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June – PTA School Fete

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Sports Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July – Family Picnic

Next term our topic is 'Transport'.

Have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April for the start of the summer term!

From the Hazel class team,

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