

Hazel Class – Lower School

Notable News

What a fun and busy term it has been for Hazel Class! We welcomed lots of new children to our school community this September and everyone has settled really well into their new class. We have been developing our understanding of the routines and expectations of our school, as well as developing our physical, communication and social skills.

We really enjoyed carving pumpkins for Halloween, making fireworks art for Bonfire Night, and participating in lots of lovely Christmas themed activities in the run up to Christmas. We also have been taking full advantage of our lovely new playground facilities as well as our swimming pool. All the children in Hazel class have worked so hard and we are very proud of everything they have achieved!



Communication

Hazel class have been working hard on our communication skills. We have been developing our use of symbols, photographs and objects of reference to understand our routine, and make requests. We have also been doing lots of social play and turn taking games. We especially love building towers together and knocking them down.



Cognition

Hazel class have been learning about colours, shapes, numbers and puzzles this half term. We also have been working on our mark making skills, recognising our names or pictures, and sharing books with adults. We have been developing our early counting skills through songs and rhymes, and some of us have been counting objects up to ten.



Life Skills and Personal Development

Hazel class have been working hard on our independence and life skills this term. We have worked hard on improving our independence in feeding ourselves at lunchtimes, taking responsibility for our belongings when we arrive at our classroom, and safely transitioning around the school. We also have enjoyed tasting and exploring various ingredients in food tech, as well as working on our cutting, stirring and spreading skills!



Upcoming Events

- Wednesday 18th December - Lower School merit assembly / classroom activities
- Wednesday 18th December - Christmas grotto
- Friday 20th December – End of term (early finish for pupils)
- Tuesday 7th January – Start of Spring Term

Next half term our topic will be 'People Who Help Us'. We would welcome any visitors to school to share information with our pupils about their jobs, so please get in contact if you are able to offer any support with this.

Thank you to all our Hazel class pupils for a fantastic Autumn term! We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas holiday, and we look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year!

From the Hazel class team

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