



Hazel Class Newsletter

Spring - January 2026

Welcome back! We hope that you have had a great Christmas and New Year - it's been lovely hearing all of the wonderful stories from the children!

We have our Home-School Diaries which will primarily be used for important messages (e.g., medication, appointments, how they have been).

You will be able to see the progress we have been making and the learning that has taken place on Evidence for Learning weekly. If you are having trouble accessing EFL, please let me know and we can get that sorted for you. We will keep you updated of any changes or important information through the home school books as well as what your young person has done throughout the day.

If you have any worries or need any questions answering, please get in touch either via the school office, home school books or email:
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Thank you all for your continued support!



Class Team

There have been a few little changes to our staff team this term - as well as Ben as the teacher, we have Kayleigh (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri), Bupe (all week) and Hollie (Wed). As well as this, we have Eve teaching us Cooking and Art every other Wednesday and Jo teaching us Languages on a Thursday afternoon to complete our wonderful class team!

Topic

Our topic for this term is a Day in the Life of a Fictional Hero or Villain. We have been linking this to our English and PHSE work too, not just looking at fictional heroes, but also real life! We've been designing, creating and talking about all of the different aspects there is to a wonderful hero and an evil villain!

Personal Development

On a Friday afternoon, we have been having our Personal Development afternoons - these are different activities that take place around school that our pupils can choose as to what they'd like to do. We are very lucky to have so many different things to do, like History, Cooking, Dancing and Karaoke!

Hydro and Rebound

We access Rebound every Tuesday afternoon which will work alongside our PE lessons. We will also have Hydro every Thursday pm. This will work on a priority rota basis as there will be some individuals who during the year will have a half-term's worth of swimming at Burntwood Leisure Centre.

Maths



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During Maths this term, we will be learning about Capacity and Weight, looking at observing, comparing and measuring as well as

English

In English this term, we will be learning about list poems, report writing and book/film comparisons.



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Science

In Science this half-term, we will be learning all about living things and their habitats. We will be observing how things are living and how their habitat helps them live.



Hazel Generic Timetable



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 – 9:30	REGISTRATION Empty bags (home school books, snacks etc.), classroom jobs, Golden Thread Targets, self-regulation, register and timetable.				
9:30 – 10:05	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics	Week 1 - Independence and Wellbeing Cooking (Eve)	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics	Spiritual Development
10:05 – 10:30	Communication, Language and Literacy English	Communication, Language and Literacy English	Week 2 – Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics and English	Communication, Language and Literacy English	Social and Moral Development
10:30 – 11:00	SNACK AND BREAK TIME Break will finish at 11:00 with 10 minutes transition time into next lesson.				
11:00 – 11:30	Thinking and Problem Solving Maths	Thinking and Problem Solving Science	Week 1 - Independence and Wellbeing Cooking (Eve) Week 2 – Thinking and Problem Solving Maths	Thinking and Problem Solving Maths	Week 1 – Music in Hall. Week 2 – Cultural Development
11:30 – 12:00	INDEPENDENCE Physical EHCP targets				
12:00 – 1:20	LUNCHTIME Pick lunches up anytime from 11:45, eating from 12:00 – 12:45, outside from 12:45 – 1:20. 1:20 – 1:30 is transition back into class.				
1:30 – 1:45	PM REGISTRATION AND READING FOR PLEASURE Whole class book, audio book, 1:1 reading, independent reading, role play.				
1:45 – 2:30	Community and the Wider World Geography/History/RE/ Computing/Topic based lesson <i>REBOUND</i>	Physical Skills and Fitness PE	Week 1 - Creativity Art (Eve) Week 2 – Independence and Wellbeing PHSE	Community and the Wider World Languages (Jo) <i>HYDRO (Ben)</i>	Personal Development
2:30 – 3:00	INDEPENDENCE AND WELLBEING Whole school PHSE, Golden Threads, Wednesday - Assembly				
3:00 – 3:20	SELF REGULATION AND HOME TIME				