



Hazel Class Newsletter

Autumn - September 2023

Welcome Back

Welcome back! It has been so good to see everyone back in school, we've really enjoyed catching up and getting to know our new classmates and in some cases a new room. We hope that you have had as nice and restful a summer as we've heard about!

We have lots of exciting projects and learning that will be taking place this year with a few insights in this and the following term's newsletters.

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:



Class Team



Ben
Teacher



Angela
Teaching Assistant



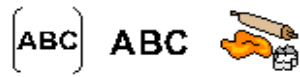
Louise
Teaching Assistant (Mon,
Tues, Wed and Fri)



Kayleigh
Teaching Assistant (Thurs)

English

In English this term, we will be learning about Traditional Tales, Explanation Texts and shape poems!



Maths

During Maths this term, we will be exploring the 4 operations: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and



Science

In Science this half-term, we will be learning all about Animals including Humans. We will learn about the types of animals, their offspring and how we can group them!

Reading

We have now got new reading diaries and folders! Your child will have 2 books - one of our Read Write Inc books which is working on the skill of their reading (e.g., recognising words and sounds, sounding out sounds) and one which they will have chosen from the library for reading for pleasure - this can be read with, to or by them but is purely for the enjoyment of reading! Please use the diaries to update us on how

Topic

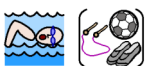
Our Topic this half term is All about our Favourite Things. For this, we would love your help! If you have any pictures of your child doing their favourite things, we'd really appreciate you sending in pictures of them doing that through EFL so that we can get some of them on our display!

More Learning!

Throughout the week, we will have some teachers popping in to teach us! We have Tania (Cooking), Kate (Creativity) and Jo (Languages) every week as well as Isobel (Forest School) every other week! We will also have Personal Development afternoons on a Friday which will allow us to explore other, exciting learning opportunities!

Hydro and Rebound

We access Rebound every Tuesday morning which will work alongside our Reading and 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.



Hazel Generic Timetable



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 – 9:30	REGISTRATION Empty bags (home school books, snacks etc.), classroom jobs, Target Time (focus will change daily), register and timetable.				
9:30 – 9:50	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics	Communication, Language and Literacy Individual Phonics and Reading Skills <i>REBOUND</i>	Independence and Wellbeing Cooking (Tania)	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics	Communication, Language and Literacy Phonics
9:50 – 10:30	Communication, Language and Literacy English			Communication, Language and Literacy English	Communication, Language and Literacy English
10:30 – 11:00	SNACK AND BREAK TIME Break will finish at 11:00 with 10 minutes transition time into next lesson.				
11:10 – 12:00	Thinking and Problem Solving Maths	Physical Skills and Fitness Individual Physical targets/PE <i>REBOUND</i>	Independence and Wellbeing Cooking (Tania)	Thinking and Problem Solving Maths	Week 1 – Celebration Assembly/Music in Hall. Week 2 – Maths
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 – 2:45	Creativity Art/Music/Drama (Kate)	Thinking and Problem Solving Science	Week 1 – Preparation for Adulthood/Community and Wider World/PHSE (Ben) Week 2 – Forest School/Art (Isobel)	Community and the Wider World Languages (Jo) <i>HYDRO (Ben)</i>	Personal Development Afternoon
2:45 – 3:00	WELLBEING AND MINDFULNESS Calming end of the day (e.g., Line Riders, marble racing, yoga, Sensory Soothing). If individuals need to spend time in SI, use this time to and throughout day.				
3:00 – 3:15	HALL FOR END OF DAY				