

Hazel Class Year Ahead Meeting



Welcome to Year 2

Mrs Evans (Class Teacher)
Mrs Fisher (HLTA)
Mrs Walkden (HLTA)

Mrs Needham
Mr Beesley



What does your child need to bring to school?

Everyday:

- Water Bottle
- Morning & Afternoon Snack (optional)
 - Reading Record and reading book

Weekly:

- PE kit (indoor and outdoor) - PE will be on Monday and Thursday this half term.
- Dinner / Snack Money (Pay online)

Year 2 Learning

Everyday:

- Maths
- English
- Guided Reading
- Spelling
- Phonics

Other:

- Handwriting
- Science
- Beliefs & Values
- PE
- Computing
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Design & Technology
- Music

Reading

- Phonics reading book and a book to share.
- Books are changed on a Friday. Please ensure your child brings their book on this day to have their book changed. This book matches the phonics sound learnt that week.
- Book to share – reading for pleasure and may not match their reading ability.
- It would be great if your child could read at home for at least ten minutes everyday. Please write in or put a star or a happy face when your child has read at home.
- Encourage all types of reading such as comics, newspapers, kindle, audio books, menus etc. These can be written in reading diaries too.
- Segmenting and blending practise as much as possible.

Spellings

- Match the phonics sounds learnt throughout the week.
- To help your child to learn their spellings encourage them to say them out loud and write them down.
- It will also help if they are displayed somewhere in the home where your child can see them on a daily basis.
- Spelling Quiz will take place on a Monday with new spellings sent home on bookmarks stapled into Reading Records.
- Child's score will be on the back of the bookmark.

Learning Themes

Autumn 1- Would you prefer to live in a hot or a cold place?

Autumn 2 - What do animals do in the dark autumn and winter days?

Spring 1- How did we learn to fly?

Spring 2- What do plants need to survive?

Summer 1- What is a monarch?

Summer 2- What is it like to live by the coast?

Knowledge Organisers

- Each half term the children will follow a Knowledge Organiser linked to their topic. This will be available on the school website.
- We hope that the Knowledge Organisers will help children to become more familiar with the vocabulary linked to their topic and help them to retain more information about the topic.

Trips/ Visitors

- Local walk- Autumn 1
- Pantomime- Autumn 2
- Pilot Visit- Spring 1
- RHS Bridgewater Garden- Spring 2
- Kings and Queens Workshop- Summer 1
- Visit to a place of worship- Summer 2

Home Learning

- Children will be given a Home Learning Challenge sheet which offers a variety of activities to complete throughout the half term.
- Children are asked to complete at least one of the tasks but are welcome to do more, if they would like.
- Children are also welcome to complete any other home learning that they feel inspired to do.
- Any problems or issues with home learning, please come and speak to me!

Hazel Class Autumn 1
Learning Challenge

Would you prefer to live in a hot or cold place?

As designers could you:

- Create an animal picture using a variety of different fabrics and materials?
- Create a cold or hot themed collage? Why not go out collecting natural objects?
- Design a calendar showing the 12 months of the year and which season they fall in? Don't forget to highlight important dates like your birthday!

As writers could you:

- Write a poem about the seasons? Don't forget the illustrations!
- Design the perfect winter or summer menu, including starter, main and dessert? Make sure to use seasonal ingredients... and maybe use the computer!

As computer scientists could you:

- Research an animal and choose a way to present the information you have found?
- Go on an autumn walk with an adult and look around and take pictures of things that have changed since summer?

Here are some ideas for this half term's home learning. Let's see if everybody can complete at least one challenge. You are, of course, welcome to do more than one! Challenges are to be completed over the half term and should be brought into school by **Monday 20th October.**

We look forward to seeing your completed challenges.

Any questions, please come and see us.

Mrs Evans

Show and Tell

- Children will have the opportunity to complete their 'show and tells' on a Friday afternoon.

How can you help your child at home?

- Reading- everyday if possible
- Spellings- weekly spellings sent home
- Counting and number practice
- Times tables practice- 1s, 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s
- Purple Mash- password in reading record
- Correct formation of upper and lower case letters
- Correct formation of digits
- Reading and spelling high frequency words found in Reading Records
- Spelling the days of the week and months of the year
- Home Learning Challenges

Finally...

If during the year you have any concerns,
please come and see me.

My pop in day is Thursday.

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?