



Hazel Class Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the half term break, I hope you had a relaxing time and were able to get out and about.

We have started the half term with our new-look Book Week. Year 3 and 4 have been studying Charlotte's Web and we will be sharing our work on this over the next week or so.

We have some interesting topics planned for this term, starting with learning all about Humans and Animals - Bones and Skeletons. We will start by learning names for parts of the body and move on to finding out some of the scientific names for the bones. We will compare human and animal skeletons and how bones and muscles work to support us.

English

We will continue to improve our knowledge of grammar, punctuation and spelling through our writing about science and topic work. We will be looking at writing explanation texts, exploring glossaries and information writing.

The class has really enjoyed getting immersed into longer books and texts this year and we will continue to build this love of reading with new titles this term.

Reading remains an important area and we welcome your support in reading daily at home with your child. It is really helpful to us if you record when you hear your child read in their reading journal. Please encourage them to ask and answer questions as they read their books.



Maths

We will continue to develop our maths skills through the Numicon approach. Please continue to support your child's maths by learning times tables and number facts. Please continue to use Times Table Rockstars and complete MyMaths tasks as they are set. Your child can build their fluency and speed with tables and other maths facts in a fun way at home. Many of our class are improving their skills really well and linking their knowledge to maths work in class as a result.

Homework

Reading, spellings, times tables and learning number facts will continue to be very important aspects of the support you can give your child in their learning.

We will set homework on Seesaw and this should be completed by all children. They might want to bring practical pieces into school to show or take a photo and upload to seesaw. Otherwise complete the tasks online so I can see they have been done. It is helpful for us to monitor your child's progress with Times Tables on TTRockstars so please keep this going too.

PE this year

Our PE sessions are timetabled for Tuesdays and Thursdays . Please continue to ensure children come to school dressed in PE kits on these days, so that they are ready. Don't forget a jumper, trainers and a change of socks for outdoor sessions while the weather is cooler.

Please remove earrings and tie up long hair on PE days.

This is stated in our uniform policy. Fit Bits and large watches are NOT allowed in school.

If you wish to discuss anything regarding your child then please make an appointment to see me through the office. I am unable to discuss matters at the door.

Mrs Terry and I are looking forward to another exciting and interesting term with Hazel Class.

Mrs Reynolds

