

Hazel Class

Autumn 2

Dear Families,

Hope you all had a good half term break! We had a great first half term, and I am excited for the half term ahead.

Homework:

Will be the same as last term, so will be handing and collecting homework on WEDNESDAYS. They will get two pieces, one for maths, and one for handwriting/spellings.

Our spelling tests will continue to be on a WEDNESDAY. All the children will now be receive the same spellings as each other. This may mean the words are quite hard, please encourage your children to give it a go, and to also find out what the words mean. Learning new vocabulary will be really beneficial to them all.

Please also encourage your children to practice their times tables. They should all have their Times Table Rockstars logins and passwords, if these have been lost or you are having any issues with it, please let me know.

Please also continue to read with you children, and to encourage them to read independently. This should be noted down in their reading records.

PE:

PE will still be on a TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY. Please ensure they have their PE kits (both indoor and outdoor), as they will not be able to take part in the lessons without. PE clothes should be of school uniform colours (white, grey, blue, navy or black) with no big logos or writing on. Please make sure that all kit is clearly named. No jewellery or wrist gear should be worn during PE, (including fit bits).

That should be all! Please do get in touch if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Many thanks,
Miss Doubleday

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Curriculum Map

Subject	What are we learning?
Maths	We have just started looking at Perimeter and Measuring , we will be going on to Multiplication and Division soon. Please encourage good times table practice, as this will be really useful for them.
English	We have started the term with looking at Quest stories. Later in the term we will be moving on to Persuasive Writing .
Science	This half term we are looking at Sound .
Humanities	Moving away from Geography this half term, instead we will be doing History. We will be looking at Ancient Egypt .
Art and DT	This half term we will be making Christmas Stockings , working on our DT and Textiles skills.
Music	In Music we will be working on our Glockenspiel skills , both playing the Glockenspiel and learning a greater range of music language.
PE	The children will be doing Tag Rugby on a Tuesday, and Gymnastics on Wednesdays.
French	We are continuing to practice our speaking and listening skills of the French language.
RE	We will be exploring Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'seal of the prophets'? , continuing with the overarching theme of Inspirational People .
PSHE	We will be looking at Diversity , including how to prevent making snap judgements, and understanding how other people live their lives differently.

Book Recommendations

- The Borrowers – Mary Norton
- How To Train Your Dragon – Cressida Cowell
- The Girl Who Stole an Elephant – Nizrana Farook
- The Land of Roar – Jenny McClachlan
- The Train to Impossible Places – P G Bell

Class Book:

We are still reading The Wild Robot. But soon we will be moving on to our new class book, which will be: Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, by Robert C. O'Brian.

