

## Hazel Class

### Summer 1

Dear families,

I hope you are all well and have had a good Easter break. What a funny term we have just had! It is lovely having all the children back in the classroom, and I am very excited about the term ahead.

#### Home Learning:

All the children should be reading as much as possible at home. Please encourage them to read independently, as well as with you when possible. This will be immensely beneficial for their reading and writing development.

We are having a change with the work the children complete at home. This will now be completed on Google Classroom, for the majority this work will therefore be online, if your child does not have access to Google Classroom a paper copy will be available. There will be spellings every week, and Maths/English (on alternate weeks). This will still be set and due on WEDNESDAYS.

Our spelling tests will continue to be on a WEDNESDAY. As before, some of the spellings may challenge your child, I would encourage them to explore the meaning of the words and feel confident using them in sentences. We also have a times table test every FRIDAY, please continue to encourage your child to practice their times tables at home.

#### PE:

PE will be on MONDAY and TUESDAY. Please ensure they have their PE kits in school, suitable for outdoor PE. PE clothes should be plain and of school uniform colours (white, grey, blue, navy or black). 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 with me.

Many thanks,  
Miss Doubleday

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## Curriculum Map

Subject	What are we learning?
<b>Maths</b>	We have started looking at <b>Statistics</b> this half term, exploring data and how we can represent this in a variety of ways. We will also be looking at <b>Geometry</b> later this half term.
<b>English</b>	We are first going to look at <b>Warning Tales</b> , and then will move on to explore <b>Poetry</b> later in the half term.
<b>Science</b>	This half term we are continuing to learning about <b>Living Things and Their Habitats</b> . So far we have explored vertebrates, and how we can classify different animals.
<b>Humanities</b>	We are continuing with Geography this half term, learning about <b>Deserts</b> across the world.
<b>Art and DT</b>	This half term we will be looking at and making pop-up books.
<b>Music</b>	In Music our topic is called Blackbird, in which we will explore The Beatles and the development of pop music.
<b>PE</b>	The children will be doing <b>Hockey</b> on a Monday morning and <b>Netball</b> on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like your children to wear shin pads for hockey they are more than welcome to, please ensure these are in your child's PE kit bag.
<b>Computing</b>	This half term in computing we will be using Purple Mash to explore <b>Logo</b> , which is about programming.
<b>French</b>	We are continuing to practice our speaking and listening skills of the French language.
<b>RE</b>	This half term we will be exploring <b>Christianity</b> , answering the question: 'Why do Christians believe they are people on a mission?'
<b>PSHE</b>	We will be looking at how we can deal with <b>loss of people and pets</b> .

### Book Recommendations

- *Desirable* by Frank Cottrell Boyce
- *The Hodgeheg* by Dick King-Smith
- *The House That Sailed Away* by Pat Hutchins
- *Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman

### Class Book:



We have started reading *The Accidental Prime Minister*, by Tom McLaughlin.