



## HAZEL CLASS Y3 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2021

### Welcome Back!

It feels so good to be welcoming the children back to school.

We are looking forward to getting to know your child, having fun with our learning and looking after each other. We are also looking forward to getting to know you and building positive relationships that will enable us to support your child in the best way we can.

#### Staffing:

Mrs. Padfield and Miss Hibble are sharing the teaching initially, with Mrs Fisher as Teaching Assistant. Mrs O'Donnell will be teaching on a Wednesday morning to cover planning and preparation time (PPA). Mr. Garvey will be teaching P.E. on Monday mornings.

Should you need to get in touch my email is:

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Please let me know if you have any concerns that I can help with.

#### School website

Once this term's main topic has been revealed to the children, a topic web will be posted on our class page on the website for you to view.

Also, on the class page, you will find a copy of this newsletter and our class timetable.

You can find the Key Learning Objectives for all the subjects for Year 3 on the main website page, click on: 'Learning' and then 'Curriculum.'

Please keep an eye on our Class Blog! It is a great way to keep you informed about what your child has been up to in school and gives you a window into the learning that takes place.

#### Curriculum Information:

##### Times Tables:

Year 3 introduces the recall and use of multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. We will also consolidate the recall and use of multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, covered in Year 2, including recognising odd and even numbers. These will be practised in school and the children will also need to practise at home. There will be a weekly times tables test on Fridays, which will move onto a timed test when your child is ready.

##### Spellings/Spelling Shed:

The spelling test will be on Wednesday morning, new spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed on Wednesdays to be practised at home.

##### Mathletics, Purple Mash, Spelling Shed:

Your child will keep the same logins for all the above websites. They are a great resource, with lots of activities to support your child's learning.

Homework:

Homework will be set every Friday and it is due in the following Thursday.

Y3 homework consists of one piece of work, alternating between Maths one week and English the next.

Children will also need to practise spellings and times tables for the weekly tests and read regularly at home. There will also be Creative Homework for some topics, which the children usually really enjoy as they involve an element of choice.

Reading:

We will be doing guided reading everyday - as part of this the children will be reading and discussing a group text twice a week with an adult. This is an effective way of addressing the children's comprehension, giving them a deeper understanding of the text and the author's intentions.

Individual reading: The frequency of this will take place according to the amount of support a child requires. The children will have lots of opportunities to read silently for sustained periods as required by the curriculum. The children continue to be encouraged to read at home as much as possible.

**Other Information:**

Medical: Please let myself and the school office know if there has been any change in your child's medical needs.

Water Bottles: Please provide a named water bottle every day.

Here's to a happy and successful first term!

Kind Regards,

*Mrs Padfield , Miss Hibble, Mrs Fisher*

Weekly Reminders	
Monday	P.E.
Tuesday	Forest School
Wednesday	Spelling Test New Spellings on Spelling Shed
Thursday	Homework due in
Friday	Times Tables Homework given out