



HAZEL CLASS Y3 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2022

Welcome Back!

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: Class Teacher: Mrs Padfield

Mrs Griffin is our Teaching Assistant every morning. We also have Mrs. Fisher as Teaching Assistant on Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Mrs Darlington- Knight will be teaching on a Thursday afternoon to cover my planning and preparation time (PPA).

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!

Curriculum Information:

Times Tables:

We will be having an exciting whole school launch of Times Tables Rock Stars in a couple of weeks. This is an online resource for all the children to use to learn, practise and revise times tables in a fun and interactive way. They will receive their own login so they can use this amazing resource at home and school.

First of all, in class, we will 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. We will then introduce the recall and use of multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. These will be practised in school during Maths lessons by all children.

There will be a weekly times tables test on Monday, starting initially with the multiplication and division facts for 2,5 and 10 multiplication tables. When your child is ready, they will move on to Year 3 times tables for the test.

Spellings/Spelling Shed:

We will be using No Nonsense Spellings across Key Stage 2, which uses regular short spelling lessons within the school day. A letter will be sent home shortly to explain how this works. New spellings will be sent home via a paper copy and they will also be set on Spelling Shed to allow your child to find the best method of learning their spellings. There will be a Spelling Test on Thursday each week and this will be sent home so that you can see how they have done.

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 for your child will consist of:

- Daily Reading Practice
- Spelling Practice for the weekly test
- Times Tables practice for the weekly test

There will also be one piece of additional work: this will be Maths one week and English the next. Also, one week out of the half term will be a Creative Homework, which the children usually really enjoy!

Reading:

We will be reading everyday - as part of this the children will be doing guided reading in a group four days a week and once a week as a class. Individual reading 1-1 with an adult: The frequency of this will take place according to the amount of support a child requires.

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, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Fisher Mrs Darlington-Knight

Weekly Reminders	
Monday	Times Tables Test
Tuesday	P.E.
Wednesday	
Thursday	Homework Given out and due in Spelling Test - new spellings sent home and on Spelling Shed.
Friday	P.E.

