



HAZEL CLASS Y3 AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2023

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.

Please let me know if there is anything you would like to discuss about your child's learning or wellbeing.

Staffing: Class Teacher- Mrs Padfield

Mrs Griffin is our Teaching Assistant every morning. We also have Mrs. Phillips as Teaching Assistant on two afternoons and Miss Threlfall for one afternoon. Mrs O'Donnell will be teaching on a Thursday afternoon to cover my planning and preparation time (PPA).

My email is: d.padfield@ellel-st-johns.lancs.sch.uk

Collection at the end of the school day.

I will bring the children out to the Reception area patio at the end of the day, where they will wait with me until I see you to collect them. Children going to Kids Club will be sent through to the hall. Any children at extra-curricular clubs will be sent to the teacher/ classroom running the club.

Tuck

There is no fruit and milk in Key Stage 2, so your child can order tuck for morning play when we do the morning register. Please discuss with your child which days they are allowed to order this for. You should have received a ParentApp from the office letting you know about how this is paid for. The choices are usually toast, crumpet, tea cake or fruit.

School website

This term's main topic web is 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:

Forest School

Dates for Forest School are as follows:

Tues 3rd October, Tues 10th October

Tues 9th January, Tues 16th January, Tues 23rd January, Tues 30th January

I will send out a ParentApp week beginning 25th September to let you know whether your child is in the morning or afternoon group. A general Forest School

Times Tables:

Times tables are practised regularly in class as part of the daily maths lesson.

There will also be a weekly times tables test on Tuesday, starting initially with the multiplication and division facts for 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables. I will send home a practice sheet so that you can see the format they will be using. When your child is ready, they will move on to Year 3 times tables for the test. Times Tables

Rock Stars (TTRS) is a great website that they can use to help them to practise and gain confidence with their times tables.

Spellings/Spelling Shed:

We will be using No Nonsense Spellings, which uses regular short spelling lessons within the school day. New spellings will be sent home via a paper copy and will be set on Spelling Shed to allow your child to find the best method for learning their spellings. There will be a Spelling Test on Monday each week and this will be marked and sent home so that you can see how they have done, along with their new spellings on the reverse.

TTRS, Purple Mash, Spelling Shed:

Your child will keep the same logins for all the above websites, which will be stuck into your child's Reading Record. 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 homework: this will usually 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! This will be sent home on Friday to be handed in by the following Friday.

Reading:

To promote a love of reading and books, your child will be doing reading activities every day. This might be quiet, independent reading; whole class reading during lessons or paired / group reading as part of our daily Guided Reading session. As well as this, there will also be individual reading 1-1 with an adult, of their school reading book. The frequency of this will take place according to the amount of support a child requires.

Your child will bring their Reading Book home every day so that you can read at home and sign their Reading Record. Please send it into school every day in their school bag.

We also have a class novel, which I will be reading to, and sharing with the children.

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 Phillips, Miss Threlfall, Mrs. O'Donnell

Weekly Reminders	
Monday	Spelling Test - marked test sent home with new spellings P.E. Kit
Tuesday	Times Tables test
Wednesday	
Thursday	P.E. Kit
Friday	Homework due in and new homework sent home