



## HAZEL CLASS Y3 SPRING NEWSLETTER 2024

It was lovely to welcome the children back in to school this week. We're looking forward to lighter days and being able to get outside as much as possible for our learning - weather dependent! This is a short half term with lots to fit in!

### **Contact Details:**

As usual, please let me know if there is anything I can help with related to your child's well-being and learning.

### **School website**

Our new Topic Web is on the class Blog. 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.'

### **Curriculum Information:**

#### Times Tables:

We aim to do the test as usual on Tuesday but this week found this quite challenging as the children are doing Forest School and Mrs Griffin isn't available for marking and setting the next week's tables because she is with them outside. If this doesn't seem feasible we will send them home the next day.

Please encourage your child to utilise Times Tables Rockstars as this is a really useful tool for reinforcing key concepts we cover in class as well as helping make times table practice fun!

#### Spellings/Spelling Shed:

The spelling test continues to be on Monday morning, new spellings will also be set on Spelling Shed on Monday to be practised at home. Please encourage your child to use Spelling Shed, it is an excellent resource.

#### Homework:

This is set on a Friday to be returned by the following Friday. Homework usually alternates between Maths and English but to keep the children engaged I do vary this with other subject homework and with different homework activities including creative homework.

#### Reading:

Please encourage your child to read at home. Regular practise is essential for them to develop fluency and comprehension skills. Please sign your child's Reading Record so I know when they have read.

We continue to hear readers 1-1, as well as a daily guided reading session.

## **P.E.**

As we have Forest School for the first four weeks which replaces a P.E. session, there will only be P.E. on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. O'Donnell.

## **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.

## **Uniform - The Nest**

A quick reminder that the uniform shop is open every Friday after school run by Mrs. O'Donnell. Children grow so quickly so why not pop down and have a look at the range of uniform that has been donated by parents for others to make good use of? If you have any uniform to donate, it will be gratefully received!

*Here's to a happy and successful half term!*

Kind Regards,

*Mrs Padfield, Mrs Griffin, Mrs Phillips, Miss Threlfall*

Weekly Reminders	
Monday	Spellings
Tuesday	Times Tables    Forest School
Wednesday	
Thursday	P.E. gymnastics
Friday	Homework due in and sent home