

Hazel Class News April 2026

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely break over Easter and were able to dodge the showers to enjoy some of the sunnier weather.

PE Days

PE will continue to be on Mondays and Fridays. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on those days. Children need to be prepared for PE both indoors and outdoors.



Daily Mile

Trainers for the Daily Mile and break and lunch times should stay in school all week. If they need to go home for any reason, please make sure they come back in the following day.



Reading

Please remember to sign or initial a star in your child's star chart each time they read at home. It doesn't have to be reading aloud to an adult - lots of the children are at the point where they can read independently.

Times tables

The year fours will have their national times tables test later this term. Just to give you an idea of what's expected, the test is taken online and children are given 25 questions up to 12x12, with six seconds to answer each question. This means they don't have time to count up - they need to know the answers without having to work it out! Please do practise regularly with your child - even one question a day can make a difference. All children have a TT Rock Stars login which are in their reading diaries, and we have a chart up in the classroom to show which children are practising regularly. There are also lots of other games and activities online to reinforce their multiplication and

division facts. One of the websites that the children usually enjoy is www.timestables.co.uk.

Homework

Children should be reading and practising times tables (for example on TTRS) regularly - please try to aim for 4 times per week. As well as reading and times tables, children have one piece of spelling homework each week. This comes home on a Tuesday and spelling tests are on the following Monday.

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is forgiveness. We'll be thinking about how we show forgiveness, how we ask for forgiveness, why we need forgiveness. We'll be thinking about what the Bible says about forgiveness, and some of the stories in the Bible linked to forgiveness.



Topic

Our topic this half term is Vikings - a really interesting period of British history! We'll be learning lots about how the Vikings lived, See the topic overview for more detail of what we'll be learning about in all the different subjects!



If you have any questions at any point, please do just ask. We'd much rather be aware of things and therefore able to deal with them!

Miss Franks, Mrs Barrett, Miss Brown