

Hazel Class News November 2025

Welcome back to school after half term! We hope you had a chance to have a rest and get ready for the busy half term ahead! Welcome particularly to our new students.

PE Days

PE is on Mondays and Fridays. Children need to come into school in their PE kits on those days. As it gets colder, please make sure they have appropriate layers for the weather (and dry socks!) - they will be doing PE outside!



Trainers in school

As the weather gets potentially wetter, please make sure children's trainers stay in school all week - they change them for break and lunch as well as for when they are doing the Daily Mile. If the trainers need to go home for any reason, please make sure they come back in the following day.

Reading

Don't forget to fill in the stars in your child's reading record - one for each day your child reads at home, you can date and initial a star. Once all 10 stars are filled in, the card is handed in and a new one attached to the diary and the children receive a small prize.

The children also bring home a library book which can be changed each Monday afternoon. This can be read alongside their reading scheme book.



Times tables

This half term in maths we are moving on to work on multiplication and division. As you can imagine, times tables facts are vital in order to progress in maths. All children have a TT Rock Stars login in their reading diary and there are 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) at least four times a week each. 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.

Teachers

We share the teaching of Hazel Class and most weeks look like this:

Miss Franks - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning

Mrs Barrett - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Miss Brown is in class all week.



Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is generosity. This ties in nicely with the various appeals coming up to Christmas, for example the shoebox appeal, the FOLM bring it in days, and the many other appeals you will come across while out and about.

Topic

As we mentioned in September, our topic this whole term is all about the Romans. This half term we are moving on to learning about the Romans in Britain. 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, and Miss Brown

