Hazel Class News September 2025

Welcome back to school after the summer! We hope you've had a lovely break and that you enjoyed whatever you got up to!

PE Days

PE will continue to be 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!

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

In Hazel Class we have a Reading Challenge that encourages regular reading at home. Each child has a card attached to their reading diary which has 10 stars inside it. Each day they share a book with a grown-up, as well as logging it in their reading diary, that grown-up can sign and date one of the stars. 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. Each time three cards are completed, children receive a certificate and move up the reading chart. At the end of each half term, one card is chosen from all the completed cards, and that child receives a book of their choice. 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

Times tables are a vital skill for all areas of the maths curriculum so we'll be doing lots of work on these in school. It would be really helpful if you could support your child at home with these too. All children have a TT Rock Stars login (we'll pop them in their reading diaries so that you've got them to hand!) 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 will look like this:

Miss Franks – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning

Mrs Barrett – Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Miss Brown will be in class all week.

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is respect. We'll be thinking about self-respect, respect for others, respecting the environment, all while thinking about what the Bible says about respect.

Topic

Our topic this whole term is all about the Romans. We'll be learning this half term about the Romans generally, and then after half term we will move 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