



Little Munden C of E (VC) Primary School

Building Good Foundations, Matthew 7, verse 24

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Hazel Class News September 2024

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

Welcome to Hazel Class if you're new, and welcome back if you were with us last year! Here are just a few things to remind you of at the start of a new school year:

PE Days

PE will 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 - they will be doing PE outside! You might also want to put socks in their bag - sometimes these get wet during PE or the daily mile.



Daily Mile

Trainers 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



We use a reading challenge system which rewards children who read regularly at home. They will have a card attached to their reading diary which has 10 stars inside it. Each time they share a book with a grown-up, as well as logging it in their reading diary, that grown-up signs and dates one of the stars. Once all 10 stars are filled in, the card will be handed in and a new one attached to the diary. When three, six, ten, then every five cards have been completed, children will receive a certificate and sticker. At the end of each half term, one card will be chosen from all the completed cards, and that child will receive a book prize. We want to support all children to make good progress in their reading, so if there are children who are consistently not reading at home for whatever reason, we will have lunchtime reading sessions so that they can have the opportunity to read quietly then instead.

Times tables

Times tables are a vital skill for all areas of the maths curriculum so we do 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 website which the children seem to enjoy is www.timestables.co.uk



Homework

As well as reading and times tables, children will have one piece of spelling homework each week. This will come home on a Tuesday and spelling tests will be 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 each morning.

Christian Value

Our Christian value this half term is Compassion, and we'll be thinking a lot about what compassion means, how Jesus demonstrates it in the Bible and how we can show it to others.



Topic

Our topic this half term is all about the UK! 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

