



Malpas Alport Endowed Primary School

Class Name: Hazel and Birch

Year groups: Key Stage One (Y1 and 2)

Teaching Team around your child



Mr Palmer
Hazel Class Teacher
Key Stage One Leader



Mrs Rachel Hewitt
Birch Class teacher



Miss Whyte
Higher Level Teaching Assistant



Mrs Cooklin
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Lumb
Teaching Assistant

Useful things to bring each day:

- Water bottle (named and full with water only)
- Small healthy afternoon snack apart from on Fridays which is treat day!
- Waterproof Coat
- School book bag with all school books and resources

PE days (school kit to be worn):

Monday and Fridays.
Swimming information to follow.

Contact email for class team: hazel@malpasalportpri.cheshire.sch.uk
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Homework/ Reading/ Spellings/ Times Table Expectations:

Reading Record Planners:

These planners are to be used by staff and parents to keep a log of every time your child reads. It is now presented on a weekly view with the expectation that your child reads daily. This will really benefit your child and they will also receive a variety of rewards for striving to read at least 5 times a week. This will be regularly checked and prizes will be awarded to those children striving for 5 each week. Children are read with daily during their phonics sessions which will not be recorded in reading records but a teacher log will be kept.

Reading – Phonics Books:

The children will bring a book(s) home each week to read with you at home. The numbers and colours relate to what level of reading that they are working on which will link to their phonics groups. The children will have read one of their books in class during their phonics lessons that week and will take home another book to support their learning further. The idea is that these books are read again to increase pace, fluency and the familiarity of those keywords for that week through repetition. They will need to bring their phonics books back every **Friday** to be replaced.

Reading – Beautiful Books:

The children will bring a beautiful book home each week to either read to you (if they can) or to have it read to them with a special grown up or older sibling. This is to extend their experience of a variety of book genres and explore different texts. They will need to bring their phonics books back every **Friday** to be replaced.

Homework:

Homework for Year 1 and 2 is set termly and focuses on creative choice activities. Children are welcome to bring in their creations or email them to the class teacher at any point during the term. Please note that this homework is optional for Key Stage 1.

Oxford Owls:

You will receive a class login for this shortly. Please login each week to read stories online with your child. We will use this platform to set books that link to their phonics learning for that week so it is really beneficial for your child to access this. They also have the opportunity to explore and read books on Oxford Owls at their own leisure. This can be accessed at www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Numbots:

We are pleased to introduce Numbots, an engaging online platform designed to help children develop and strengthen their maths skills through fun and interactive activities. We encourage you to support your child in using Numbots at home as part of their regular learning routine. You can access Numbots via the app or web browser. Your child will be provided with their own login details to get started.

Timestable Rockstars:

The children will all have a username and pin code to log in and practise their timetables on 'Timestable Rockstars' at their own leisure. We can track their scores and progress and this will help with their speed, recall and recognising the answers out of order. We can also move the children up through stages as their scores and speed improve. This method is to replace Maths Target Cards. A further replacement will be introduced once we have a new learning scheme in Maths set up in school by our Maths Coordinator. This can be accessed at ttrockstars.com. This log in will also be the same as their Numbots log in.

Please ensure your child has all of their books/resources in their bag each day.

Main curriculum areas for the Autumn term- please see the attached curriculum sheet for more details		
Reading: Developing phonic decoding skills. Writing: Composing sentences.	Science: Animals includes humans	History: Yr 1 – My Family Yr 2 – Bonfire Night and Great Fire of London Geography: Yr 1 – Our Local Area Yr 2 – People and their communities
Maths: Place Value Addition and Subtraction Shape	Art: Spirals	PE: Multi-Skills Personal, Social, Health Education: Me & My Relationships
Computing: Internet Safety	Music: Hands, feet, heart	RE: Christianity: Belonging

1-5 behaviour system:

- 1- Above and beyond high expectations. Wow!
- 2- On task, working hard and meeting expectations.
- 3- Some reminders needed. Try to refocus and get back on track.
- 4- Time to think and remember our school promises. Too many reminders being given.
- 5- Consistent poor behaviour. Time for a chat and catch up at play time.

Children on a 1 will be recorded daily and weekly prizes, rewards and certificates are available.

Each session of the day resets so the children have the chance to start again.

Numbered visuals are only used to remind the children of each step.

Verbal praise and verbal reminders are given so that the children know where they are up to.

We look forward to our year with all of the children and thank you in advance for your support.

Key Stage One Team.

This Year in Year 1:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - Old Bear Maths - Numbers to 10 History - My Family Geography - Our Local Area Science - Animals including Humans Art- Spirals RE - Christianity: Belonging Music - Hands, Feet Heart ICT - Internet Safety PE - Multi-Skills PSHE - Me and my relationships	Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - Rapunzel Maths - Shapes History - My Family Geography - Our Local Area Science - Animals including Humans RE - Christianity - Celebrating Christmas Music - Christmas Nativity ICT - Exploring Purple Mash PE - Cricket PSHE - Valuing Difference DT - Create a Great British Picnic
Spring 1	Spring 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - Hermelin Maths - Numbers to 20 Geography - Seasons History- My School Science - Materials Art- Simple print making RE - World Views - How the world was made. Music - Rhythm in The Way We Walk and Banana Rap ICT - Maze Explorers PE - Gymnastics PSHE - Keeping Safe	Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - Where the Wild things are Maths - Length and Height History- My School Geography - Seasons Science - Materials DT- Crete a Toy Soldier with outfit. RE - Why is light used in Religion? Music - I Wanna Play in a Band ICT - Pictograms PE - Dance PSHE - Rights and Respects
Summer 1	Summer 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - The Secret of Black Rock Maths - Multiplication and Division Geography - Animals and their Habitats History - Our Local Heroes Science - Plants Art- Sculpture making RE - Islam: Allah & Muhammed Music - Round and Round ICT - Making Music PE - Football PSHE - Being My Best	Subjects: Literacy (Year 1) - The Last Wolf Maths - Time History - Our Local Heroes Geography - Animals and their Habitats Science - Plants DT - Design & make a tower with a lever RE - Islam: New Beginnings Music - Reflect, Rewind & Replay ICT - Presenting Ideas PE - Sports Day Skills PSHE - Growing & Changing

This year in Year 2:

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - Leo and the Octopus Maths - Place Value History - Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London. Geography - People and their communities Science - Animals including Humans Art- Spirals RE - Christianity: Belonging Music - Hands, Feet Heart ICT - Internet Safety PE - Multi-Skills PSHE - Me and my relationships	Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - Noah's New Home Maths - The 4 Operations History - Bonfire Night and the Great Fire of London. Geography - People and their communities Science - Animals including Humans RE - Christianity - Celebrating Christmas Music - Christmas Nativity ICT - Exploring Purple Mash PE - Cricket PSHE - Valuing Difference DT - Create a Great British Picnic
Spring 1	Spring 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - The Bog Baby Maths - Measurements Geography - Journeys - Food History- The Great Innovators Science - Materials Art- Simple print making RE - World Views - How the world was made. Music - Rhythm in The Way We Walk and Banana Rap ICT - Maze Explorers PE - Gymnastics PSHE - Keeping Safe	Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - Flower Block Maths - Mass and Volume History- The Great Innovators Geography - Journeys - Food Science - Materials DT- Crete a Toy Soldier with outfit. RE - Why is light used in Religion? Music - I Wanna Play in a Band ICT - Pictograms PE - Dance PSHE - Rights and Respects
Summer 1	Summer 2
Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - The King Who Stole the Dark Maths - Fractions and Money Geography- Our Wonderful World History - Great Inventions Science - Plants Art- Sculpture making RE - Islam: Allah & Muhammed Music - Round and Round ICT - Making Music PE - Football PSHE - Being My Best	Subjects: Literacy (Year 2) - Tidy Maths - Time History - Great Inventions Geography- Our Wonderful World Science- Plants DT - Design & make a tower with a lever RE - Islam: New Beginnings Music - Reflect, Rewind & Replay ICT - Presenting Ideas PE - Sports Day Skills PSHE - Growing & Changing

Autumn Term Creative Choice Homework

KS1 - Autumn Term

Across the Autumn Term, our **optional** home learning offer will focus on experiences children can engage with outside of school to support their knowledge and interest of our current topics.

These include:

Animals and their habitats
Family History
Spirals
Christianity
Journey of Food
Multi-Skills
British Picnic

We would love for you to share this learning.

So, if you complete a task, please send photos, videos or finished projects to birch@malpasalportpri.cheshire.sch.uk
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VISIT Local Park Explore animals and their habitats (nests, Burrows, insects)	READ A family Photo Album or story book about your family.	WATCH A short animated version of a Bible story (e.g., Noah's Ark) – Helps with understanding Christianity	LISTEN The Animal Boogie" song (Barefoot Books) Fun, musical way to learn about animals and movement.
WATCH Cbeebies "Down on the Farm" Great for learning about food journeys and farming.	VISIT Local Farm Explore what animals live on a farm and see them up close.	VISIT Grandparents Ask them about your family history and the things they did when they were your age.	MAKE A Spiral Art Picture – Using string, pasta, or drawn lines to explore spiral shapes in nature and art.
READ Dear Zoo	WATCH BBC Bitesize KS1 Science: Animals and Habitats – Short clips explaining where animals live.	VISIT Picnic in a local green space Enjoy a picnic with your family in a local area.	VISIT St Oswalds Church Take a look inside and discuss war memorial outside. RE: Christianity
LISTEN "This Little Light of Mine" (children's version) A joyful Christian song that introduces themes of faith and kindness in a fun, musical way.	MAKE A Simple Family Tree – With names, photos or drawings of family members	WATCH YouTube Kids' drawing tutorials for spirals or patterns – To inspire their spiral art project.	VISIT Supermarket or Local Market Trip – Explore where different foods come from, and talk about the journey food takes from farm to plate.