

Autumn 1 – Hazel Class

Hazel Class Teaching Team: Miss Warburton and Miss Patel

Class routines:

Reading books

Reading books will be changed on a **Wednesday** night and sent out on a Thursday. Your child needs to bring their reading book to school every day. Please sign and make a comment in your child's reading record after reading.

Water bottles/coats/bags

Please send your child in with a waterbag, coat and bag each day (even if it does look sunny). We do not need huge ruck-sacks, we do not have the space for these.

Uniform

Please see the website for what uniform needs to be worn. **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS IN IT!** This way if it gets lost, it will be returned to your child and avoid any upset. It is your child's responsibility to remember them, but we will encourage children to keep cardigans/jumpers etc in their draw if they are not wearing them.

History:

This half-term we will be exploring flight! We will learn all about how planes have changed over time and what effect this has had on our holiday choices. We will explore how the Wright Brothers began this rapid technological change and how this had led to Neil Armstrong flying to the moon. We will learn how to order events in chronological order and predict what might happen in the future.

Computing:

We will be exploring the functions of Purple Mash before moving on to creative pictures. By the end of this unit children will be able to create a digital art piece in different artistic styles.

English:

This half term we will be looking at stories from the same author – Julia Donaldson. Usually, her books are a great hit with children and we will specifically be looking at a story involving a very mischievous rat and retelling his adventures!

Mathematics:

We will begin looking at numbers 10-100 where we will discuss place value and how we can use our place value knowledge to help us solve addition and subtraction questions.

Religious Education:

Judaism. We will start by looking at Judaism, where we will find out about the Jewish festival 'Sukkot' as well as reading and retelling the story of Noah's Ark.

Music:

This half-term we will learn two new songs from memory and play instruments to match a beat.

Science:

Our Science topic will be – materials! We will be identifying the names and properties of different materials. We will become building inspectors, ensuring our school has used materials that are suitable for its purpose (hopefully so).

Art

We will be looking at abstract art, exploring different landscape paintings by Kandinsky. We will be developing our line skills and looking at how to mix primary colours to create secondary colours.

PE:

This half-term our PE day is **Monday** and our focus is on games specifically looking at sending and receiving.