



Hazel Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th September 2023



Home Learning

History – KS1 only

Please see the slip in your little ones bag.

Spellings – KS1 only

Your child will be coming home with spellings to learn each week. We suggest that these are practised 3 times a week on the sheet which will be provided.

Your child will be tested on these the following **Friday**. Please put the most focus on the red words as we can't use our fred fingers for these!

Reading

Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWinc book bag book and library book. It is important that they read the book bag book with you at least three times a week. Library books are important for their reading comprehension. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc book bag book, reading record and library book due in: Thursday
New books: Friday

Your child will come home with a library book today but RWinc book bag books will start next Friday.



Each week your child will be set a quiz to complete which will correspond with what they have been learning at school! The full set of books have also been set for your child – the books allocated will be the colour of the group your child is in. Please read these as and when.

Quiz completed by: Thursday
New Quiz: Friday

This will start next Friday.

It is free to access all the books, and there are also loads of different activities you could try at home too!

Login: School code: jel8

If you misplace their individual login details, please catch either me or Miss Elliott and we can get these for you.

Maths

Dear all,

What an amazing first week of the school year. We are so proud of everyone for their confidence and willingness to get involved. This week, we have had a soft start to the term allowing for learning play opportunities to support friendship development and teamwork skills. We have developed our routines for the year and devised a class promise to ensure that our classroom can be a safe and happy place.

The whole class has had opportunities to explore the provision. We have stations including malleable materials, make and do, small world, home shelves, funky fingers, reading corner and our outdoor environment.

EYFs:

- We started to think about how to write our name. We spent time ordering the letters of our name and having a go at using a pencil to form the letter shapes. These will be amazing to be able to look back on as your child's writing develops over the term.
- Thank you for sending in drawings and photographs so that we could get to know your little one. We had lots of fun exploring your bags and sharing these special things with the class.

Year 1 and 2:

- We started to think about our maths learning this week. We completed our place value elicitation tasks, which we do to begin a unit to check for any missing gaps in their previous learning.

We cannot wait to get started with our Autumn Term learning next week. Please see the curriculum maps for this term which will be sent out shortly.



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. I will be on the gate most mornings and pick up times.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Miss Cose and Miss Elliott.

Reminders:

- PE sessions will take place on **Tuesday** each week. Please bring your child to school in their PE kit.
- Each Wednesday morning, we will have show and tell time. If your child would like to bring something in to share with the class, please pop it in their bag. Please can we ask that these are only special things and no general toys.
- Please make sure that your child's uniform is named.
- For children prone to accidents, please ensure that a spare change of underwear, socks and uniform are in their bag just in case.
- On Fridays, we have praise assemblies. If your child accomplishes anything special that they would like to share please let me know.
- Wakey Shakey Tuesdays 8.30am-9.00am.

<p>Please explore Numbots and have a go at a few games – I wonder what your score will be!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school sports club – Tuesdays.
<div data-bbox="240 181 357 315">  </div> <p>Reception children: It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night. I can't wait to see!</p>	
<p>Christian Values Award</p> <p><i>This week, we would like to award our Christian Values Award of Respect to Ethan! You have blown me away this week by being such a caring, thoughtful and helpful member of Hazel class. You have been willing to help with all of our jobs and we are so impressed!</i></p>	<p>Star of the Week</p> <div data-bbox="987 627 1114 734">  </div> <p>All of Hazel Class</p> <p><i>We are so proud of you this week. Our new children have settled into school life so beautifully. Our Year 1s and 2s have been so welcoming and caring towards our younger children and it has really warmed our hearts. Thank you</i></p>
<div data-bbox="229 927 370 990">  </div> <p>Attendance</p> <p>Our attendance target is 98%</p>	<p><u>Dates for your Diary</u></p> <p>Monday 18th September – Hazel class meet the teacher 2.45pm-3.15pm Thursday 21st September – Phonics information evening 3.15pm Tuesday 10th October – Flu Immunisations 23rd – 27th October – Half term Wednesday 1st November – Forest School Thursday 9th November – School photos Wednesday 15th November – Forest School Thursday 7th December – EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performances AM & PM Tuesday 12th December – Hazel Theatre trip Wednesday 13th December – Forest School Friday 15th December – Last day of term</p>