



Believe ~ Learn ~ Grow

Summer Term 5

Come Rain or Shine!



Friday 25th April 2025

Dear Hazel Parents/Carers,

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter and are as excited as us about the coming summer terms. Please find attached a copy of this term's topic web which gives an outline of the teaching and learning experiences for this term.

Topic:

Over the course of term 5 our topic is called "Come Rain or Shine" based on the text "The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch" by Ronda Armitage. We have a geography focus on the effects of the weather and a Science focus on observations of the seasons.

Forest School:

We are delighted to inform you that Hazel Class will be participating in a series of sessions every Tuesday afternoon this term. During these sessions, the children will learn how to use tools in order to whittle and cut, tie knots to secure ropes and string, make shelters and adventure playground equipment whilst developing teamwork skills of co-operation and communication. Sessions start on Tuesday 29th April and continue for the rest of term.

It is advised that children wear old, weather appropriate clothing as they can get muddy. Children will need to bring clothing and suitable footwear e.g., wellies, waterproof coat, sunhat etc. in case of wet or hot weather on Tuesday morning in a named bag. Please ensure everything is labelled as lost items tend to find their way back more quickly than those without a name!

Home Learning:

Reading:

We will continue to change reading books on a **Friday** this term. Please keep your child's reading book in their book bag and bring it into school every day. In class, children will read in a group with a member of staff at least twice a week during our daily reading sessions.

Spellings and Nippy Numbers:

Spelling tests will still continue to be on a **Friday** with new spellings given out the same day. We will be continuing with Nippy Numbers on a **Wednesday**. Just a reminder that the green books are just sent home for you to see how your children are getting on and you do not need to write anything in the books. Your support in helping the children to become focused on quick recall of these basic number facts is appreciated.

Year 1 Common Exception Words:

We have made a bookmark for the Summer term containing the last set of words, which can be kept in your child's book bag. We would very much appreciate your support in helping your child to learn to read and spell these words.

Phonics:

The Phonics Screening Check takes place w/b 9th June during summer Term 6. We have given your child the terms home-learning sheets for you to support your child with phonics at home. These sheets follow the phonics lessons we are delivering at school and provide the opportunity to practise reading real and pseudo words. We are focusing this term on revision to prepare for the check. Many thanks for your continuing support at home with your child's home learning.

PE:

In addition to the 'Golden Mile' the children will continue to have P.E. on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. If your child wears earrings, these will need to be either removed for P.E. days or medical tape can be kept in their P.E. bag for your child to cover them up (the children will be responsible for applying and removing the tape). Please ensure your child has trainers, P.E. kit (white t-shirt, black or green shorts, socks) on for P.E. days. The children will be outside for some of their P.E. lessons so may wish to have long trousers/joggers as part of their kit. Any child with long hair must always have their hair tied back.

Value:

In Term 5 we will be learning all about **Friendship**

Finding things to do together

Relying on each other

Impossible on your own

Enjoying being together

Never selfish

Depending on someone else

Sharing hopes and dreams

Happiness and laughter

Including others

Precious

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mrs Jones, Mrs Kinnersley, Ms Grieve and Miss Traynor