



Celebrating Hazel Class

Term:

Spring 2

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

In Hazel class, last half term we learnt about the topic 'Weather' and will be exploring 'Spring' this half term. So far, the learners have enjoyed exploring the topic through sensory experiences, joining in with group time and going on their first community trip. We would love to share with you some of the amazing work we did before half term.

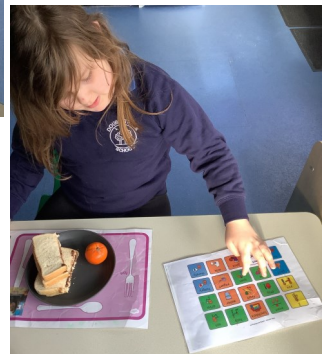
In maths, we have been learning how to count to 5.



We have worked hard on our communication by using core boards.



We have been working on our fine motor skills, by cutting playdough and cornflour mixtures.



PD - Hazel have been practising ball skills. We have also been practicing our fine motor skills.

CLL - Hazel have been working on letter sound recognition in Phonics. We have using core boards for communication. We enjoyed exploring our topic, Weather, through an interactive sensory story.

PSED—We have been promoting independent self-help skills through mealtimes and personal care routines.

Maths — We have been developing our skills within number, shape and capacity this term.



We have enjoyed practising our reading skills with supporting adults.

Developing our skills

We have worked hard on our collaborative play and social skills with adults and peers.



Community involvement/British Values

We worked hard on establishing friendships in our outdoor area. We learn how to play alongside others in the water tray.



We visited the local park and enjoyed exploring a new environment with parents, peers and staff.

WOW moments:

Hazel class have done a great job at using core board and communication our needs with adults this half term!

WOW!

Reminders!



Upcoming events!

World Book Day- 5th March
Spring Show—27th March
Red Nose Day / Cake Sale—20th March
ZooLAB Visit—30th March

The class team..

Hazel Class is led by class teacher, Cerys, supported by teaching assistants, Leanne, Soraia and midday supervisor, Sam. Rebecca provides cover for Cerys' PPA time every Wednesday.
You may see our names in the diary from time to time!

Next steps in our learning...

This half term we will be continuing to work on embedding routines and expectations as well as promoting independence in all areas of learning and self-help skills.

In Phonics, we will focus on the initial sounds through a sensory based approach and be exposed to CVC words. We will continue with our core word RISE sessions, promoting communication skills and exposure to key vocabulary and signs.

Hazel class will continue to work on their recognition of numbers, counting skills, shapes and space.

We are promoting learning in areas outside the classroom linked to communication, PSED and shared social experiences with adults and peers. We look forwards to some exciting visitors in school this half term.

Don't forget...

PE - is on a Tuesday mornings - please send in a PE kit.

Swimming - is on Tuesday please ensure swimming kit is sent in on Monday.

Outdoor learning/break times—please ensure your child has wellies, wet-play kits and /or a rain jacket as we will be accessing outdoor play regardless of weather. These can stay at school for ease of access.

Snacks- Please remember to provide your child with snacks daily.

Home communication book - Please check these daily for any daily updates/reminders.



Physical Education

We have been learning to kick and throw balls in physical education.

For updates, information and useful contacts, please check our school website and Facebook pages.