

## Hazel Class Autumn Term 1 2025

Welcome back! I hope you all managed to have a wonderful summer break. Our topic for this half term is 'Light Rocks!' with a focus on Light and how we see things (Science) and Volcanoes and Earthquakes (Geography). You will find an outline of planning on the back of this sheet.

### Staffing

The staff in Hazel for this year will be myself, Mrs Keene, supported by Mrs Scott (TA) in the mornings

### Forest School and Let's get Cooking

Forest School and Let's Get Cooking activities for Hazel is scheduled for the first half of the Spring term (January). Further communications about this will come nearer the time.

### P.E.

P.E. will be on Thursdays this half term. We will be focusing on skills centred around Invasion Games. Please send your child into school wearing their PE kit on this day (dark plain joggers/shorts, school PE t-shirt and a jumper)

### Presentations

This term, children will have the opportunity to present to their peers on a topic of their choosing. All children will be given a specific date next week, so please do let me know it hasn't come home or if you need to change the date. The presentations needn't last longer than 5 minutes and can include props, images, video clips or Powerpoint slides. Over the course of their time at school, we will be helping children learn the skills needed to speak with confidence and authority on subjects they are passionate about.

### Reading Books

Reading books and reading records have started to come home. In the back of the reading record, we will be sticking in usernames and password slips for Purple Mash, Oxford Reading Buddy and TT Rockstars. Please log any reading that you do with your child in their book. If possible, 5 times a week reading is the target as it can help children progress at a good pace.

### Home Learning and Spellings

Home Learning books will be sent home on Fridays from next week. This will include Spellings and 1 other topic linked to our learning in that week. Please could we ask that books come back in on the following Thursday so that we have time to have a look through any work before new tasks are set.

### Collection

To ensure the safety of all children, I kindly request that you review your child's Arbor account and add any additional adults to indicate who is able to collect. If it is a one off collection, please ensure you have spoken to or emailed the school office. Without consent, we will not be able to let your child leave.

### Key Dates

Welcome Wednesday 15/10/25, Remembrance Service at St George's Church 11/11/25, Welcome Wednesday 4/3/26, Sharing Assembly 24/4/26, Coffee, Cake and Read 24/6/26

With best wishes,  
Mrs Keene

