

# Street Detectives



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## Class teachers

### Hazel Class

Miss Stowe

### Larch Class

Mrs Powell



Please send your child in the appropriate kit for PE.

Larch Class—PE - every Tuesday and Thursday

Hazel Class—PE—every Thursday and Friday

Library - Larch: Friday, Hazel: Monday



## MATHEMATICS

This half term, we will build on our mathematical knowledge and apply our skills to real life.

We will learn more about:

- The 2, 5 and 10 times tables.
- Length and height by measuring in centimetres/metres, grams/kilograms and millilitres/litres.
- Comparing mass and capacity.
- Understand temperature.



Class reader: *The Secret Seven: Mystery of the Skull* by Enid Blyton

In our English lessons, we will adapt our style of writing to suit different genres by:

- Writing an adventure story using a range of vocabulary to develop the plot and build suspense.
- Providing instructions on how to travel to a given place in the village.
- Creating a leaflet promoting Wombourne as a great place to live or visit, choosing words carefully to persuade the reader.

## Reading reminders



There are two types of reading book that your child will bring home:

A reading practice book. This will be at the correct phonic stage for your child. They should be able to read this fluently and independently.

A sharing book. Your child will not be able to read this on their own. This book is for you both to read and enjoy together.

### Accelerated Reader

We are continuing to encourage the children to read their chosen book throughout the week in school and at home. In school, children will then complete a quiz on their chosen book to assess their understanding.

Please remember to bring in this book **everyday** as there will be opportunities for you to practise reading by yourself and with an adult in preparation for the quiz.



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We are looking forward to starting our new Creative topic, Street Detectives. We will explore 'Wonderful Wombourne' and locate other places in the world. Are you ready to become a great geographer?



In our creative lessons, we will learn how to:

- Describe and compare human and physical features seen in our local environment and across the world.
- Explore different types of maps and use compasses to describe locations and routes on a map.
- Identify changes over time within our local area.
- Identify distinguishing features of our local area and create a TV campaign to highlight how our local environment can be improved.

## PSHE - Me and my safety

- Understand the importance of and how to maintain personal hygiene.
- Name boy's and girl's body parts and describe the differences.

## RE - Worship and Ceremonies

- Identify the importance for some people of belonging to a religion and recognise the difference this makes to their lives.

## PE

- Develop co-ordination and aiming skills to hit a target.
- Telling a story through movement and dance.



Please aim to complete at least 2 pieces of homework each half term.

We love to see your homework and celebrate your hard work with the class.

Interview someone who has lived in your community for a long time, perhaps an elderly relative or neighbour that you know well. What changes have they seen? Write down the questions that you ask and the answers that they give you.

Visit your local museum with your grown ups. Create a booklet to share your experiences and show your friends at school.

Pitch an idea to create a new a facility or feature to improve our local area.

You could do this in the form of a poster , video or letter etc.

Look in detail at the outside of your own house and make a careful observational drawing.

Make your own 'for sale' advert, describing what makes your home a good place to live.

Arrange with your family to do something to improve the local community. This could be litter picking, helping a neighbour with some shopping or volunteering at a local charitable organisation.

Visit a local shop with your grown up. Write a shopping list before you go. Pay for your shopping and work out your change.