

All Things Bright and Beautiful



If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please make contact via the year group email.

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Class teachers

Hazel Class

Miss Stowe

Larch Class

Mrs Powell



Please send your child in the appropriate kit for PE and Forest School Days.

Hazel Class

PE - Thursday and Friday.

Library- Mondays

Forest School—Mondays

Larch Class

PE - Tuesday and Thursday.

Library- Friday

Forest School- Mondays



MATHEMATICS

This half term we will apply our mathematical knowledge to statistics and position and direction by:

- Making, drawing and interpreting tally charts, block diagrams, tables and pictograms.
- Describing position, movement and turns.
- Exploring shape patterns with turns.

We will also continue to revisit concepts taught throughout the year to consolidate our learning.

ENGLISH

This half term, we will be reading 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae. We will use this to inspire our own animal adventure stories.

We will also consolidate our knowledge on how to use different punctuation and use a variety of conjunctions to join our ideas.

We will explore poetry and limericks. We will learn how to identify the rhyming patterns and create our own poems with rhymes.

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, All Things Bright and Beautiful. We will have lots of exciting creative work to complete this half term, including learning about plants, animals and how to sew!



In this topic, we will be become scientists to learn about the world around us. We will:

- Know the names of animals to their offspring.
- Understand what the basic needs of animals and humans survival are.
- Identify what plants needs for growth.
- Understand that plants produce seeds in order to reproduce and generate new plants.
- Recognise the elements of a food chain.

We will also learn to sew and join fabrics together using a running stitch.

PSHE - Me in the World

In PSHE, we will discuss the positive and negatives of the local area.

We will also understand how money can be used and how to keep it safe.

RE - Showing Kindness and Goodness

In RE, We will listen ad respond to stories highlighting the moral and values of beliers in practice.

PE - Invasion games and Yoga

In yoga, we will practise balances. We will also consider the physical and mental benefits of exercise.

Through our game lessons, we will learn some attacking and defending technique such as dodging and marking .



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.

<p>Go on a mini beast hunt in your garden or local area.</p> <p>Take a picture and create a mini beast fact file to share with the class.</p>	<p>Cook with an adult.</p> <p>Read the recipe and use measuring scales and jugs to identify the amounts needed.</p>
<p>Practice the ball skills that we have learnt in our recent PE lessons.</p> <p>Demonstrate your control of the ball using your hands or feet. Ask a grown up to film a short video and sent it to the Year 2 email.</p>	<p>Plant some seeds and watch them grow.</p> <p>Keep a diary of its growth and explain how you helped it to grow.</p>
<p>Take a trip to the library with a grown up.</p> <p>Share a narrative together and discuss your thoughts about the story.</p> <p>Could you write your own alternative ending?</p>	<p>Draw a summer inspired picture.</p> <p>Use pencil to create shapes and crayon to add colour.</p>