

WELCOME TO HAZEL CLASS

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St Clare's Catholic Primary School



Morning Routine

- School starts at 8:45am
- Spellings, reading, SPaG or maths activities every morning
- Daily phonic sessions
- Daily English and maths sessions
- Daily guided reading sessions
- Topic, R.E., P.E., Science, Computing sessions



Phonics – What is phonics?

Phonics is the link between letters and the sounds they make.

Although there are 26 letters in our alphabet the English language has 42 phonemes (speech sounds).

A phoneme is the smallest unit of **sound** that makes a difference to a word.



Phonics

- Letters (graphemes) are used to represent sounds (phonemes).

• c-a-t

- You can use 1, 2 or more letters to make a sound . . .

• sun

snow

sight

sleigh



How you can help at home?

- Read, Read, Read!
- Discussion – ask questions when reading.
- Encourage children to speak in full sentences.
- Flashcards – show children sound cards, key words, build words, find sounds.
- Maths - more, less, counting on, addition and subtraction activities.



Phonics Screening Check

- Year 2 – End of November
- Year 1 – Takes place in June
- Children asked to read real and nonsense words
- Administered by a teacher they are familiar with
- Score target set by government is usually 32 out of 40



Year 2 SATs

- This year the children will continue to experience a broad and balanced curriculum.
- In previous years children in Year 2 have had to carry SAT assessments which were statutory.
- These have now become non-statutory.
- We will continue to use teacher assessment.



English

- Please see the Autumn 1 half term overview on the class page on the school website.



Mathematics

- Please see the Autumn 1 half term overview on the class page on the school website.
- Math strategies can be found on the school website.
 - Click on the curriculum tab – Maths/Numeracy – Scroll to the bottom and click on the relevant calculation policy.



P.E.

- Every Tuesday
- PE kit – Red logo t-shirt, black shorts, black pumps.
 - Outdoor – School red hoodie, black jogging pants – no leggings, plain black trainers, no logo
- No earrings
- Please label all P.E. kits (and all other items of school uniform).



Homework

- Handout on Monday, to be returned on before Friday of that week.
- If your child finds any homework particularly difficult, please annotate the homework.
- Reading books will be given on a Monday and these books will be changed on a Thursday - quality over quantity.



HRSE

- HRSE stands for Human Relationships and Sex Education.
- This subject was made statutory in 2020 and is especially important after the pandemic as it relates to children's relationships with themselves, others and God.
- We have incorporated PSHE objectives into our HRSE curriculum to ensure all children have the skills and understanding to lead confident, healthy and independent lives, building on their relationships with God and others.
- Please see the HRSE section on the school website for more information about this.



E-Safety

- In simple terms, online safety refers to **the act of staying safe online.**
- It is also known as internet safety, e-safety and cyber safety.
- It encompasses all technological devices which have access to the internet from PCs and laptops to smartphones and tablets.
- <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/young-people/resources-for-3-11s>



Medical Notice

- If your child requires an inhaler please send it into class labelled with your child's name and the dosage required.

Jewellery Notice

- Earrings studs only



Thank You

- Any questions?

