

# WELCOME TO HAZEL CLASS

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# Morning Routine

- Open the doors at 8:45am – KS1 drops off (Lessons start at 8:50am)
- Spellings every morning
- Daily phonic sessions
- Daily English and maths sessions
- Daily guided reading sessions
- Topic, R.E., P.E., 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 . . .

• sunn

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

- Children have to sit tests in English and maths in the summer term
- Children have to sit two English reading tests, two maths tests, one spelling test and one grammar and punctuation test
- The tests are externally marked and the children are awarded a scaled score which indicates if they are working below, at or above age related expectations
- Results are shared with the local authority, teachers and parents



# 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 Thursday
- 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 Thursday.
- If your child finds any homework particularly difficult, please annotate the homework.
- At present, two reading books will be given on a Monday and these books will be changed on a Thursday.



# Medical Notice

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



# Thank You

- Any questions?

