

Hazel Class, January 2020

Welcome back and I hope that you all had a lovely Christmas break. It is good to see the children again especially as I have now got to know them!



We are straight into lots of learning. Please note that the children do an activity as soon as they come into the classroom so prompt arrival in the morning is really important.

We have a couple of sporting trips coming up and more big projects planned for Creative Week. All upcoming dates and details will be on the newsletter as usual.

Spellings

Spellings are tested every Monday afternoon and the new spellings are handed out afterwards. Their list is tailored for their level of spelling. Please ensure your child practises these - it is often better to practise for a short time but several times during the week.

Times tables

These are a key foundation for your child's maths. They need to be able to achieve instant recall so their brain isn't have to work this part of a maths problem out as the work becomes increasingly challenging.

This first half term, we will be working on their 4x table. Again, practising little and often is good. So, for example, on the way to school in the car, ask three questions!

If you need any advice on how to help your child, please do come and speak to me.

Reading

Thank you to everyone for supporting your child with reading. It is important that your child can practise reading at home as this is a good way they can build their fluency and vocabulary.

Remember that when your child reads, please make a note of their reading in their reading record. If you forget to do it each individual time, then you could make a note each weekend of their total reading for the week. If you think that your child is ready for the next level up or you find that they are struggling with their current book then please also let me know in their Reading Record.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, don't hesitate to come and see me. I am enjoying getting to know you all - gradually! Thank you for your patience!

Kind regards

Miss Liz Churchill