Hazel

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER 2026



In the second half of the Autumn term, Hazel class will be looking to the night sky to explore, investigate and imagine. We will consider what it would be like to travel into space and find out why nighttime is important to some of our local wildlife.

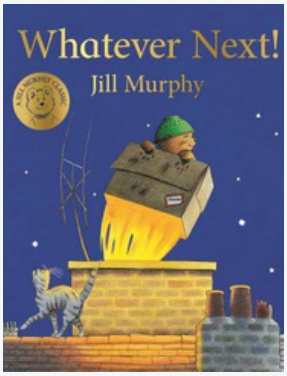




We are going to be busy learning songs and practising lines for our Christmas Nativity over the next few weeks. Keep an eye out for costume requests!

Light and Dark Celebrations

In November we find out more about two important celebrations: **Diwali** and **Bonfire Night!** Exploring different art techniques we will create our own fireworks pictures and use colour and symmetry in Rangoli patterns.



Talk 4 Writing

Hazel class learned to retell The Little Red Hen so well - we are very proud of them all! This half term we will be soaring to the moon with the tale **Whatever Next!** learning to retell the story of Baby Bear's visit to outer space.

Dates for the Diary

2/11/26 - Autumn 2 begins
13/11/26 - Own clothes day (chocolate)
16/11/26 - Odd Socks Day
18/11/26- Handwashing Workshop
26/11/26 - **Wild About Britain** - nocturnal animals visiting Hazel class!
27/11/26 - Christmas Fair
1/12/26 - Pied Piper Theatre Performance
08/12/26 - **Nativity Performance (am)**
09/12/26 - **Nativity Performance (am)**
18/12/26 - **Last Day of Term - 1.15pm**

Our value this half term is:
SERVICE

Things to remember:

- As the weather starts getting colder, please send your child to school with a warm, waterproof coat every day!
- Ensure all uniform is named, including shoes, hats and gloves.
- Please discourage your child from bringing toys and things from home that might get lost or broken.

Letter strings

These are updated weekly with the new letters (graphemes) we have been learning in Phonics. Use the collection to practise quick recall of these sounds. Take them apart and use them to build words and practise blending to read.



How to help at home...

- Encourage your child to put their coat on independently.
- Support your child with learning how to put their own belongings into their bags.
- Remember to read at least 3 times a week and log in the Reading Record.

