

# Hazelbury Primary School

## Terrific Twos News Autumn One



We are delighted to welcome all of the children to the Terrific Twos! They have all settled well and are enjoying building relationships with their new friends and their new teachers, and learning the routines and expectations of the setting.

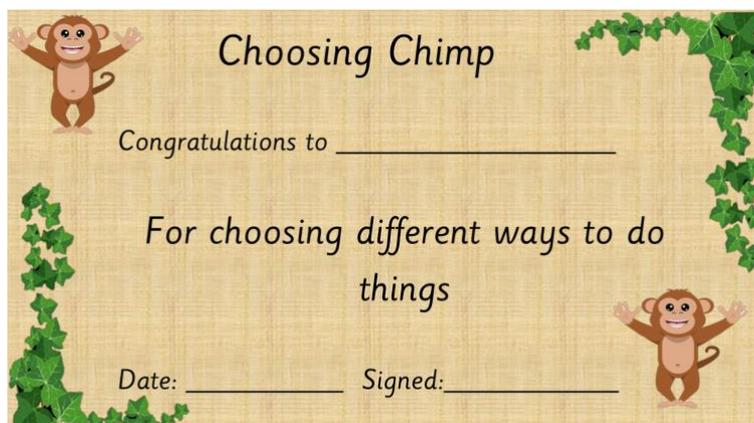


Your staff from left to right are: Yasmin Begum, Mariela Todorova, Sarah Mehmet and Amber Richards.

During this half term our topic will be 'Who Am I?' We will be looking at photographs of ourselves and our friends and learning each others' names. We will discuss the different places we go to, e.g. school, home, the supermarket, and so on. We will also begin to name different the parts of our body and learn some new songs to support this, such as 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes'.

### Celebrating Achievements:

In the Early Years we focus on how the children learn and the skills they use, such as exploring and investigating, making their own choices, and making links in their learning. We will be celebrating these skills and choosing two children a week to award certificates to and they will look like the example below.



### **Why Not Try This at Home?!**

During this topic you might like to take a walk in the park and talk about the autumnal colours you can see, the different sounds you can hear, such as the crunchy leaves, and so on. You could get creative and make some paper plate faces and talk about your facial features. Some nice songs you might enjoy singing together at home include: 'If You're Happy and You Know It', 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes', and 'The Finger Family'. Don't forget to upload any photographs of you doing fun things onto Tapestry for us all to see!

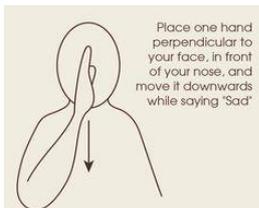
### **Top Tips for Talking:**

This half term's top tips:

- 1) Share books together – interactive books with flaps or different textures are really great.
- 2) Give your child time – they might need more time than you think to answer questions or follow instructions, so give them an extra few seconds to do this.
- 3) Younger children might find it difficult to tell you about their day at school. To support them, try giving choices like "did you paint a picture or play on the swings?" or ask "tell me one good thing that happened today". You could say one good thing about your day too, just to get the conversation going.

### **Makaton Signs:**

In Nursery we use sign language as another means of communication with your children. Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Sad



Happy

### **Key Info:**

As you know, children's interests, preferences, routines and developments change rapidly. Every half term we will be asking you to please take a moment to update the 'About Me' information on your child's Tapestry account. This will enable us to keep up-to-date about what is going on in your child's life and incorporate their interests into our planning. Tapestry is up and running now so please let us know if you are having any problems accessing it.

Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle. Please also write your child's name in their jumpers.

### **Where Can You Find Us?**

If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within school then you can find us using the apps and website below.



Instagram Username:  
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