

Hazelbury Primary School

Reception News Spring One



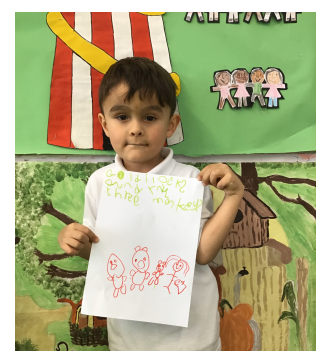
Thank you to everyone who has updated their 'All About Me' section on Tapestry and uploaded photos from your winter holidays! It has been lovely to see the fun that was had by everyone!

This half term our topic will be '*How has transport changed?*' with a focus on comparing vehicles past and present, and learning how people travel one place to another. This will help the children begin to develop an understanding of chronology and that life was different in the past as they learn how cars, trains and aeroplanes have changed throughout time. To further develop our learning about Transport we are fortunate enough to be able to visit the London Transport Museum.

The children will also have the opportunity to learn about other cultures as we will learn about Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated. We will continue with our learning in the outdoor learning garden so please ensure children have clothing that is appropriate for the weather, e.g. winter coats, wellie boots, hats, gloves, and so on.

Celebrating Achievements:

The children made amazing progress during their first term in Reception! They have built great friendships, working collaboratively and learning from one another. They have made huge progress with their phonics, and are using this knowledge when writing. They are problem-solving and were able to find a solution as to how to get across the biggest puddle in the playground, and have developed their physical skills through using large and small equipment!



Why Not Try This at Home?!

To continue with the topic at home you may like to visit the library and find some books about past and present transport and make comparisons. A great place to visit is the London Transport Museum in Covent Garden and the RAF museum for some first hand experience! You could make some 3D models of vehicles using your recyclable materials and encourage your child to think about the shapes they will need for different parts of the vehicle.

Please reinforce the Makaton signs learnt so far, and don't forget to add any photos to Tapestry!

Top Tips for Talking:

Get into their zone: talk about what they are looking at or playing with – children learn language faster that way.

Listen carefully and give your child time to finish talking: take turns to speak.

Makaton Signs:

Please see this month's signs and practise these with your child at home.

Watch and learn the signs with Singing Hands!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KOxRXF62FO>

Key Info:

Please send spare clothes in with your child to leave in their locker in case of a toileting accident and a water bottle with their name clearly labelled on it.

WB: 22nd January – Train Ride

26th January – Family Friday

6th February – Safer Internet Day

5th-9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

9th February – Last Day

12th-16th February – Half Term

19th February – Inset Day – School Closed

20th February – Back To School

23rd February – Family Friday

5th March – Little Angels Puppet Theatre

7th March – World Book Day: Dress Up As Book Character

14th March – Class Photos

15th March – Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

WB: 18th March – Parent Consultations

22nd March – Family Friday

29th March – Last Day of Term 2pm

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:
hazelbury_school



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School Website:
www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk