

Hazelbury Primary School

Reception News Spring Two



...And just like that we are half way through the school year! We hope you had a lovely half-term break – thank you to everyone who has already uploaded photos and updated their 'All About Me' on Tapestry!

This half term our topic will be '*How do we grow*' with a focus on the human life-cycle, healthy eating and personal hygiene. This will help us get to know each other and exploring what makes us individual and unique. The children will name and identify different life stages using images of their teachers in different life stages to develop this understanding – it would be great if you could upload a baby photo of your child to Tapestry so we can use these too! They will explore the fundamental changes and build an understanding that this is part of the human life-cycle. They will develop their oracy skills through discussions about the human body, healthy eating and exercise and engage in practical activities to develop understanding further. We will also be celebrating World Book Day and enjoying a Theatre Show by Little Angels Puppet Theatre!

Celebrating Achievements:

Last half-term we engaged in role-play centred around our transport topic – the children turned the learning garden into a carwash and lots of fun developing their communication and language, and gross and fine motor skills! They also planned and designed their own vehicles which they then made using recyclable materials! They were amazing! They thoroughly enjoyed their train ride and created maps of things they saw on their travels, and developed team skills through engaging in play with others.



Why Not Try This at Home?!

To continue with the topic at home you may like to create a family tree together and talk about who is in their family – do you have a big family or a small family? How many people are in your family? You could also encourage your children to help you prepare family meals, talking about the importance of washing hands, and what healthy foods they can eat. Whilst out food shopping can you spot ten different healthy foods?

To support World Book Day read as many stories together as you can!
Please reinforce the Makaton signs learnt so far, and don't forget to add any photos to Tapestry!

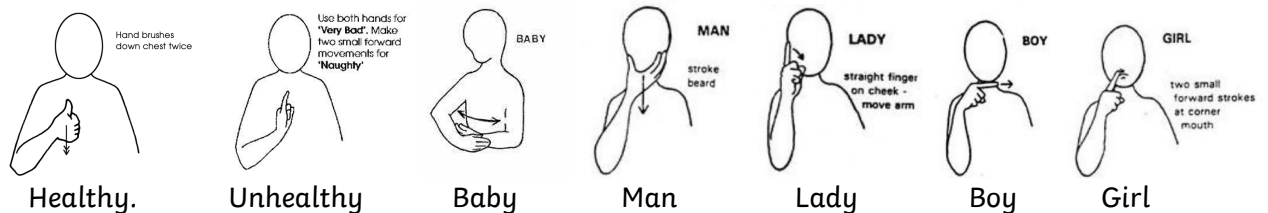
Top Tips for Talking:

Share your day: Ask your child what they did during the day, tell them about what you did during your day.

Make comments: Instead of asking lots of questions, make four comments of what you can see them doing, and then ask one question – try and keep questions open-ended – how/when/I wonder...

Makaton Signs:

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



Key Info:

We continue with outdoor learning so please send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the season. Children can wear wellington boots to school as long as they also bring their school shoes to change into once in class. Please also 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.

4th-7th March – Bringing Books To Life

Tuesday 5th March – Little Angel's Puppet Theatre

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day – Dress-Up in Pyjamas

Thursday 14th March – Reception Class Photos

Friday 15th March – Comic Relief – Red Nose Day

WB: 18th March – Parent Conferences

Friday 22nd March – Family Friday

Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term – 2pm finish

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