



Term 2

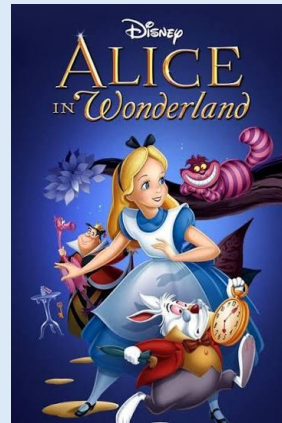
Hazel Class

Inspired to read....

Why not dive into our recommended reads for the term?



Our key text this term



This term's value is
Thankfulness

PE days

This term PE will be on

**** Tuesday **** Please bring in a named PE kit

Don't forget your times tables!



Friday Focus

Year 3:



Year 4:



English

In Writing, we will begin the term by exploring wind poetry, using powerful vocabulary and poetic devices to create vivid imagery. We will then use the Talk for Writing approach to explore portal tales, immersing ourselves in stories where characters journey into magical worlds. Later in the term, children will develop their persuasive writing skills inspired by Alice in Wonderland, learning how to use ambitious vocabulary, persuasive language and effective arguments to engage and convince their readers.

Maths

This term, children will continue learning their times tables. Our main units for this term will be:

- Multiplication and division
- Area

We will be using manipulatives to support our learning.

PE

This term, we will be learning gymnastics. Children will develop their balance, coordination and flexibility through a range of gymnastic movements. They will practise travelling, jumping, rolling and creating shapes, before combining these skills into sequences. The children will also learn how to perform safely, and work collaboratively with others to create and refine routines.

Science

This term, we will be learning about electricity and circuits. The children will explore how to build and test simple circuits using different electrical components. They will investigate how circuits work, discover what affects the brightness of a bulb, and develop their understanding of electrical conductors and insulators. We will also learn about electricity safety and how to use electrical equipment safely in everyday life.

Hazel Class

RE

This term, we will be exploring the question "How and why do people mark the significant events in life?" Children will learn about important life events and how they are celebrated or commemorated in different religions and worldviews.

Geography

This term, we will be learning about **sustainability and climate change**. The children will explore how human activities can affect the environment and learn about the importance of protecting our planet. We will investigate the causes and effects of climate change, consider ways to live more sustainably, and discover how individuals and communities can make positive choices to help care for the world around them.

Computing

We will explore the topic **Journey Inside a Computer**, learning about the different parts of a computer and how they work together to help us use technology.

PHSE

This term, we will explore rights, responsibilities and community. Children will learn about the rights we all have, the responsibilities that come with them, and how they can make a positive contribution to their school and wider community.

Science knowledge map

Science - Electricity and circuits

Electrical appliances

Electrical appliances are found all around us.



An electrical circuit is the pathway through which electrical charge flows in an appliance.

For a circuit to work, it must include:

- A power source.
- A complete pathway.
- A device or component, such as a bulb.

Power source: something that transfers electrical energy to make an appliance work.

Mains power



- Provides high power for larger appliances.
- Requires access to an electrical socket.
- Appliances are fixed in place.

Batteries



- Allows an appliance to be portable and used anywhere.
- Allows an appliance to be used where no electrical sockets are available.
- Batteries run out and need replacing.
- Batteries are harmful and must not go to landfill.

Science - Electricity and circuits



A **component** is a part of an electrical circuit.

Symbols are often used to represent the components so they are easy to draw and recognise.

battery/cell



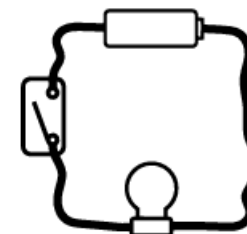
wire



bulb



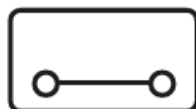
A **circuit diagram** is a simple line drawing that represents how the components in an appliance join together.



open switch



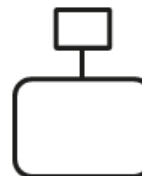
closed switch



buzzer



motor



Trips for Term 2

Wednesday 18th November- Penshurst Place

Friday 4th December One Voice (Bexhill (choir only))

Home Learning

Home learning in KS2 consists of daily reading, TTRS, Doodle Maths and Doodle Spell

All logins are in the front of their reading records. Your assignment will be set each Friday.

All children are expected to read daily, including being read to by someone else. This can be their school reading book, magazine or any books from home. Please record all reading in their reading records.

Daily reading 10 minutes a day Don't forget to record in reading records 	TTRS 10 minutes daily 	Doodle Spell 	Doodle Maths 
---	---	--	--