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School



Welcome to Year 1

MEET THE TEAM

SEPTEMBER 2024

Meet the Team



1O Teacher and YGL

Mrs Kyprianou

FIPC Student:

Miss Mohamoud

Support Staff:

Mrs Dunn

Mrs Underhill

Mrs Arnold

Miss Harris

Mrs Leite

Mrs Woolley

1M

Miss Beltran



1R

Miss Plastiras

EYFS and Year 1 Phase

Leader

Mrs Pearson



Our Vision and Values



At Hazelwood, we believe in nurturing responsible citizens to achieve educational excellence by inspiring awe and wonder through a real, relevant, immersive and purposeful curriculum.



Respect



Kindness



Resilience



Responsibility



Courage



Appreciation
& Understanding



Ambition



Creativity



Teamwork



Trust



Honesty



Fairness

Our shared values are at the heart of all we do.

Believe and Achieve



The School Day

Soft Start in the mornings – **between 8:40-8:45am** – Children come straight into class.

Our break and lunch times are:

Morning break 10:30am – 10.45am

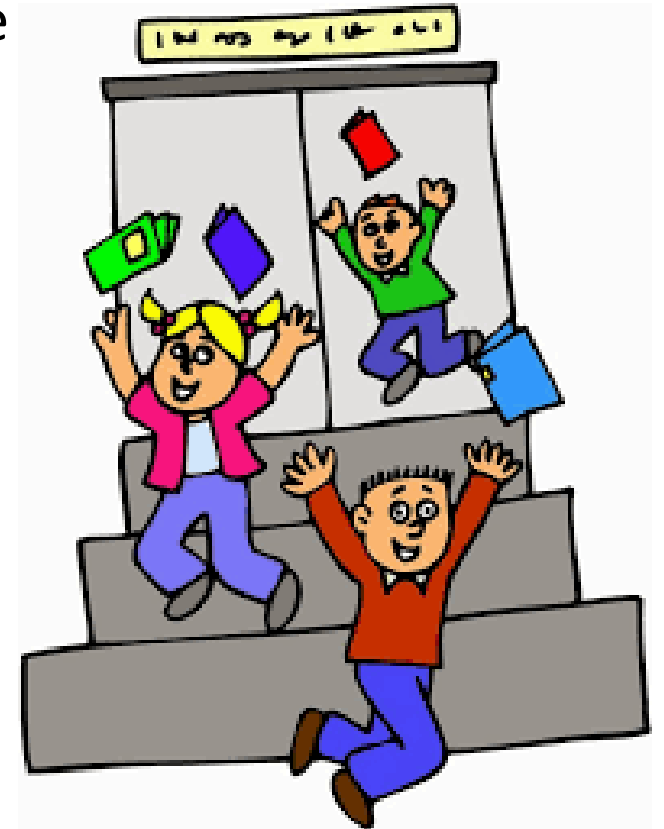
Lunch 12.00pm-1.00pm

Our school day finishes at **3:15pm**

1R – dismissed from external classroom door

1O – dismissed from the ramp by the staffroom

1M – dismissed from external classroom door





Our Aims

- Our aim is to ensure that the children experience a smooth transition from the Early Years Foundation Stage to Key Stage One.
- The Year 1 curriculum extends the experiences that children have had in Reception. During the first half term, children will learn through structured, play based activities which builds upon their Early Years experience.
- We believe in providing children with a broad and well balanced curriculum through a range of individual, small group and large group activities.
- Learning through play will continue to be an important part of the school day, so that, as the year progresses, the children will remain motivated, enthused and eager learners.

The Year 1 Curriculum

Over the year, the children will be working on different topics across the curriculum which will cover the key knowledge and skills outlined in the National Curriculum. Click here to access the [Year 1 Curriculum Overview](#) on the Website



History:
The History of Hazelwood School



Geography:
Weather



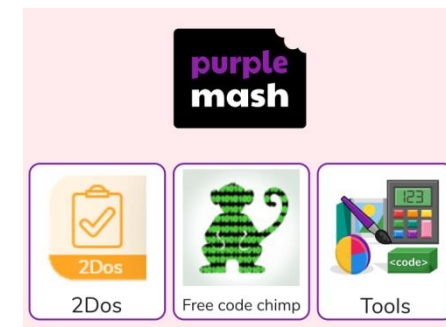
Science:
Forest Schools



R.E:
Christianity



D&T:
Mechanisms –
Celebration card



Computing:
E- Safety

Reading



In school:

Guided reading sessions
Daily phonics

At home:

The children will take **one decodable reading practise book** home every week (from next week) The children's reading books will be changed on a weekly rota.

They will also have **one eBook practise book** that are carefully matched to your child's phonic knowledge.

If your child is reading it with little help, please don't worry that it's too easy – your child needs to develop fluency and confidence in reading.

Listen to them read the book. Remember to give them lots of praise – celebrate their success! If they can't read a word, read it to them. After they have finished, talk about the book together.

Reading



At home:

Book bags need to be brought into school everyday please as there will be opportunities throughout the school day where adults in the classroom will read with the children.

Reading for pleasure

They will also take a book home from our class library for their enjoyment. Please remember that you shouldn't expect your child to read this alone. Read it to or with them. Discuss the pictures, enjoy the story, predict what might happen next, use different voices for the characters, explore the facts in a non-fiction book. The main thing is that you have fun!

Celebrating reading

We would really appreciate it if you could read with your child everyday and record in your child's yellow reading record book. If children read 5 times in a week they will be added in to our Reading Spinner with a chance to win a book from our book vending machine.

eBook



The Collins eBook platform has been replaced by the Collins Hub, a new platform bringing together all of their digital resources in one place.

This means that you will receive new log in details

This book is the book that your child is reading in class and is carefully matched to their phonic knowledge.



Little Wandle
eBook Library

Collins
hub



Reading at Home

How can I best support my child?

- Recognise yourself as a **reading role model**
- Provide **varied exposure to texts** e.g. audio books, newspapers, comics,
- Encourage children to develop reading **fluency** through use of discussed strategies
- **Question** children about what they read using key question stems to support comprehension
- Foster a **positive relationship** with reading to celebrate reading
- Encourage increased **reading miles**



Reading for Pleasure



50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 1
(ages 5-6)

Books for Topics



www.booksfortopics.com/year-1

For more primary school booklists, visit booksfortopics.com



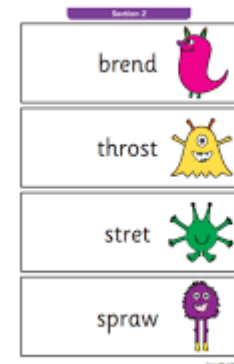
English and Maths

- English and Mathematics are taught daily. In these lessons we focus on teaching the children key skills, through practical and problem solving activities.
- Our lessons are adapted to meet the needs of all children and we provide different opportunities for independent, group and paired work.



Phonic Screening - June 2025

- Takes place in June (date TBC)
- The screening check helps to identify children who have phonic decoding skills below the level expected for the end of year 1 and who therefore needs additional support. The screening check ensures that teachers understand which children need support with decoding.
- This is not a reading test.
- Phonics Screening Information session- Friday 16th May 2025 – 9.00-9.45



Things to look forward to



- Author visit
- Christmas show – TBC
- Trip to St John the Evangelist Church – part of R.E unit on Christianity
- Stuart day – to immerse the children into their history unit of the Great Fire of London
- Firefighters in school
- Hertfordshire Zoo– March
- Chicks in school



PE



- PE day is:
Thursday for all of Year 1. There will be an additional day after the half term. This is due to Forest School on Fridays (however for the next **two** weeks it will be on Wednesday - 11th and 18th September.)
- Children should come to school in their PE kit on PE Days
- Indoor PE kit should consist of: shorts, t-shirt and trainers.
- Outdoor PE kit should consist of the same as the indoor kit, plus trainers, tracksuit bottoms and a long-sleeve top for cold weather
- Long hair should be tied back.
- No jewellery. For Health and Safety reasons, staff are not allowed to remove a child's earrings. This must be done either by the child or their carer beforehand.



Homework



Google Classroom



At Hazelwood Schools, we believe that homework should provide opportunities to:

- reinforce learning that has taken place in the classroom
- provide opportunities for parents to become more familiar with their child's learning and enjoy a shared learning experience with their child
- prepare children for the next academic stage of their school life
- develop valuable life skills and good work habits such as organisation and time management
- foster independence, confidence and resilience
- inspire creativity and curiosity outside of the classroom

In addition, homework at Hazelwood should be:

- enjoyable and accessible
- consistent across all classes in a year group as well as show consistency across the school
- pitched at the right level for the child's attainment
- manageable for busy family lifestyles

Homework



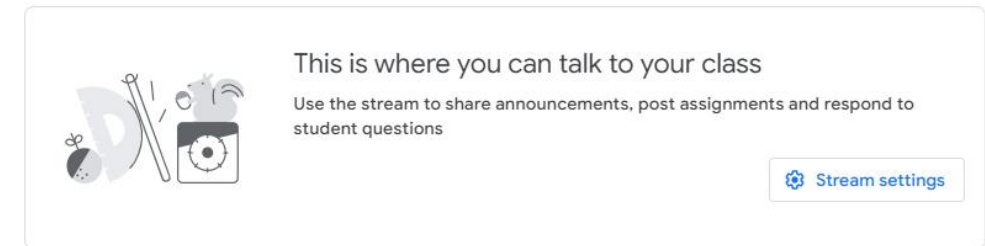
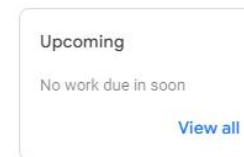
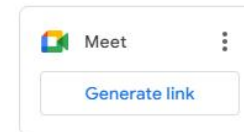
Google Classroom



Our Homework is set on Google Classroom and will usually require online completion.

Log in details will be shared via your child's reading record.

Please see guidance for further support or ask your child's class teacher if you are having difficulty logging in.



Homework (Year 1)



Reading

In Reception and Year 1, children will be allocated a phonetically decodable book (Physical and Ebook) once a week based on teacher phonics assessment, alongside a reading for pleasure book of their choice.

Expected Weekly Homework – Maths and Phonics

Expected weekly homework will be found on Google Classroom and will usually require online completion. Homework will be set on a Thursday and be expected to be completed by the following Tuesday. **Log in details to be shared in your child's Reading Record**

Maths

In Year 1, Maths homework - based on the child's level of understanding - will be set each week to support children with prior and/or upcoming learning. This will be set on Maths Shed. **Log in details to be shared in your child's Reading Record**

Phonics

In Year 1, children will be provided with a weekly phonics sheet identifying the sounds they have learnt that week and a selection of words with those sounds to practise reading and writing.

School Uniform



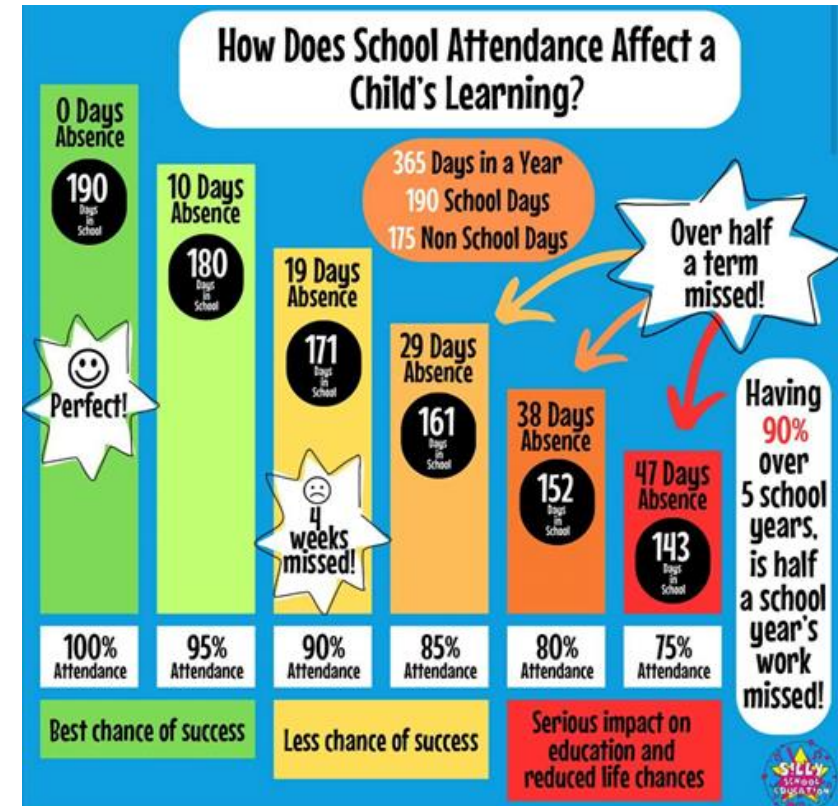
- Children should always be smart
- School jumper (worn or held, not tied around the waist)
- White or red polo shirt – always tucked in
- Black / grey trousers / skirt
- Black shoes (no coloured laces etc...)
- Hair should be tied back if long
- No nail varnish and stud earrings only
- No other jewellery unless for religious reasons (all jewellery must be removed for PE)



Attendance and Punctuality



- Please make sure your child attends every day and is on time.
- Being late has an impact on your child's self regulation, routine and learning.
- Attendance is important. Research shows that a 1% increase in attendance can lead to a 5% increase in attainment.
- However, please do not send your child to school if they are sick!
- New attendance guidance has been released in August, meaning that we will need to be tighter on the authorising of absences, particularly when a child is at risk of becoming a persistent absentee.
- Holidays during term time cannot be authorised under any circumstances



Reporting Absence



- To report an absence of any kind including appointments, please visit our website and on the top bar you will see the tab “Report an Absence” – alternatively, you can click here: [Report an Absence](#). Please use this system for all absences – there is no need to phone the office to check that this has gone through.
- Please ensure that all phone contacts are up to date as we operate a ‘first day’ calling process.

Lunch



Summer/Autumn 2024		Pork Free					Pupils Choice Extra Menu				
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY					
		15 APRIL, 7 MAY, 3 JUNE, 24 JUNE, 15 JULY, 2 SEPTEMBER, 23 SEPTEMBER, 14 OCTOBER									
WEEK 1	MAIN MEAL 1	Creamy Chicken Pasta Bake	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet					
	MAIN MEAL 2	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry	Mince Slice	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza					
	SIDE DISH	Potato Wedges	Brown & White Rice	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Diced Potatoes or Garlic Bread	Potato Wedges or Tricolour Pasta					
	COLD OPTION	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Egg Roll					
	EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)					
		22 APRIL, 13 MAY, 10 JUNE, 1 JULY, 22 JULY, 9 SEPTEMBER, 30 SEPTEMBER, 21 OCTOBER									
WEEK 2	MAIN MEAL 1	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake					
	MAIN MEAL 2	Creamy Macaroni Cheese	Moroccan Tagine	Plant Balls with Gravy	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza					
	SIDE DISH	Rice or Tomato Bread	Diced Potatoes or Couscous	Roast Potatoes or Brown & White Rice	Potato Wedges or Herby Bread	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta					
	COLD OPTION	Cheese Baguette	Tuna Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Egg Roll					
	EXTRA OPTION	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)	Jacket Potato (Various Toppings)					
		29 APRIL, 20 MAY, 17 JUNE, 8 JULY, 16 SEPTEMBER, 7 OCTOBER									
WEEK 3	MAIN MEAL 1	Chicken Curry	Grilled Quorn Burger in a Bun	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers					
	MAIN MEAL 2	Honey Mustard Sausage Roll	Rich Tomato Bolognese	Roast Quorn Fajita with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Chippolata Sausages with Gravy	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza					
	SIDE DISH	Rice or Diced Potatoes	Potato Wedges or Spaghetti	Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Herby Bread or Diced Potatoes	Oven Chips or Tricolour Pasta					
	COLD OPTION	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Cheese Baguette	Tuna Roll	Tuna Sandwich	Egg Roll					
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Seasonal vegetables and a variety of salads are served daily. = Vegetarian = Vegan.

We are proud to use the following food brands: We are accredited by:

@hdcatering www.hcl.co.uk

- All children in London are currently are entitled to a universal free school meal.
- If you would like your child to have a school prepared lunch you need log in to your account and pre order this via **school grid**.
- You can to order lunches up to a term in advance.
- All Lunches must be order by 8.00am in the morning.

Welfare



Short Term Care Plans

- If your child needs to take medication such as antibiotics or hayfever medication for a short a period of time, please fill in a short term care plan which gives the school permission to administer the medication. This form can be filled in at the office.

First Aid

- Children will receive first aid from a member of first aid trained staff
- If your child has had a bump on the head you will receive a text
- You will be informed immediately of any serious injuries
- Any time that your child receives first aid treatment will be given a green (for first aid) or orange band (for bumped head) on their wrist
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhoea you would be asked to collect your child immediately and keep them off school for 48 hours





Other notes...

- **Healthy snacks only please** – no crisps or chocolate
- **Water bottles** – should be labelled and brought into school every day
- **No Nuts** – please be aware we are a nut free school & there are children with severe nut allergies.
- **Birthdays** – packaged items only, no items that may contain nuts (we have a number of vegetarian/halal children)
- **Speaking to us** – our relationship with parents/carers is really important. The best way is to communicate via email through the office with a reason why you need to speak to us and we will give you a call back as soon as we can! Or speak to SLT in the mornings or catch us at the end of the day.



Communication

- Website – Here is a link to the year 1 page
- Newsletters- every 2 weeks a newsletter will be sent out
- Weekly round-up- this will be sent out by the office with any important information and dates
- End of the day
- Emails



WhatsApp Groups & Social Media

Parents should adhere to the following guidelines when using class WhatsApp groups and when using online platforms:

- The WhatsApp groups/online platforms should never be used as a platform to air views/grievances regarding a teacher, child or parent in the class or school
- The WhatsApp groups/online platforms are not political platforms for airing opinions on current affairs
- The WhatsApp groups/online platforms should not be used for private conversations with anyone else using the group
- The WhatsApp groups/online platforms should be used keeping in mind mutual respect and cultural sensitivity between all its members

Social Media and Online Code of Conduct for Families



School Website

www.hazelwoodschoools.org.uk



Any
Questions
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