



## Hazel Class Newsletter – Term 5

### Welcome back to Term 5

We hope you have enjoyed the Easter break. As the days are beginning to become longer and warmer, we have lots of exciting learning opportunities planned for this term. As always, Terms 5 and 6 will have a focus on the Arts.



### Maths

We will begin by continuing with our learning about decimals and percentages. We will order, compare and round decimal numbers, as well as finding the equivalent decimals and fractions to percentages. We will then focus on shape by learning about the area and perimeter of 2D shapes. We will also estimate, measure and calculate angles.



Our KIRF for this term will be 'I know decimal number bonds to 1 and 10.'



### English

Our text for this term will be 'The man who walked between the towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. It is an interesting story, based on the real-life events of a young trapeze artist. We will be

learning to use the perfect form of verbs as well as using dialogue in narratives effectively. In our non-fiction unit, we will write a biography of Philippe Petit using organisational and presentation devices to structure the text.

### Connected Curriculum

Our curriculum question for this term will be How has Bristol shaped the Arts?

Following on from our music bang day, we will be investigating and exploring how sound travels through vibrations. We will also be studying the work of a Bristol born artist - Emmeline Simpson – and creating our own artwork inspired by her style using watercolours and ink pens. Additionally, we will be learning about the history of the Windrush and how this influenced music within the city of Bristol.



### Home Learning

We ask that you support your child to read at home at least 3 times per week. Please record what they have read in their reading diary and sign and date it. Please ensure that they bring their book and diary to school every day.

Spelling homework will be sent home on **Mondays** on Seesaw and we ask that this is returned on **Thursdays**. This can either be done using the pencil or text function on Seesaw, or can be printed at home and you can upload a photo of the completed work to Seesaw.

Your child will also have a Times Table Rockstars login and we would like all children to practise their mental maths facts on this at least 3 times per week as well.

### PE

PE will take place on **Wednesday** and **Friday**. Please ensure that your child wears the correct PE kit to school on these days. This includes a **plain** house-coloured t-shirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms/leggings/shorts and trainers. The normal Elm Park sweatshirt or PE hoodie must be worn.

### Water bottles and snacks

Please ensure that your child brings a **full** water bottle to school with them every day. Your child may also bring fruit or a healthy snack for morning playtime (no crisps, chocolate bars etc. please).



If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a phone call from us.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Mrs Lugg and Mrs Kidger