



Welcome to Hazel Class!

As you know your child's class teacher is Mr Stitcher and Mrs Burnett and Mrs Brennan will be supporting in Hazel class.

Curriculum

Please look on our school website: www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk to view our curriculum map and see what we will be learning about each term. If you do not have access to the internet then please see a member of the team.

PE

Hazel class will have PE on Monday and Friday mornings. Please ensure that your child comes into school with their PE kit already on. Children won't need to wear uniform on these days and will wear their PE kit throughout the day. No PE bags are needed. All our PE sessions will take place outside so children will need to come to school in suitable outdoor kit, which includes trainers. Long hair must always be tied back and for safety reasons earrings must be removed for PE. The children must do this themselves or come to school with them already removed.

Reading books

At St James' Lanehead we love reading and want to encourage children to love reading too. The children will be given the opportunity to read every day in school. We also complete guided reading sessions daily. Children will be provided with a reading book and a reading journal. We will listen to children read their book every day. Due to the current situation, we are unable to send reading books home so we ask that you read as much as possible with your child using your own texts. Remember, children do not have to just read books! They can read comics, magazines and newspapers too. All reading is beneficial.

In addition to reading the words in the book, it will support your child in their reading if you discuss the story, characters or the facts and ask questions about what they have read. We will be carrying out many activities in class linked to the effective vocabulary used by authors, discussing the effect this has on them as a reader. Therefore, it will help your son/daughter if you can also do this at home.



Thankfulness - Trust - Honesty - Friendship - Love - Peace - Forgiveness - Respect - Courage

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Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

We carry out GPS sessions every day and sometimes children will be sent specific tasks related to their learning. Please also look on our school website for some links to GPS games. Your child will receive a spelling list each Friday and we will practice these spellings throughout the week in many different ways. Please support your child in practising their spellings each day, discussing the meaning of the words and using them in context, creating sentences with the words. We are then looking for children to spell these words correctly in their writing.

Homework

Children will be given homework linked to the curriculum. Homework is an important part of your child's learning journey. Children will receive weekly homework; English/Mathematics, links to the foundation subjects with a focus on reading and learning multiplication facts. Homework will be sent out on Fridays and should be completed for the following Friday.

We hope your child will enjoy being a part of Hazel class and if you need clarification about anything please do not hesitate to ask.

Information can be viewed on our school website at www.st-jameslanehead.lancs.sch.uk. Please keep looking at our class page where our learning will be regularly updated!

Thank you for your support and cooperation,

Mr Stitcher, Mrs Burnett and Mrs Brennan

