



Hazel Class Term 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a relaxing break over the half term holiday.

Things to know...

Here are a few reminders for this term:

- Please remember to inform your class teacher if your child is going home with anyone else.
- Please remember the school day begins at 8:40am. We begin the school day with our Phonics learning so a punctual start to the day will ensure your child is ready to learn and continue to make progress in their reading.
- Please remember to send your child into school with a drink for throughout the day.
- All clothes must be named – please check this on a regular basis as they can wash out.

The Lady with the Lamp

This term we will be taking a step back in time, learning more about nursing in times gone by. We will focus on the lives of Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole and Edith Cavell and begin to make links to healthcare today. This will link to our Literacy learning, where we will write diary entries as though we were Florence. The Lady with the Lamp will inspire our night time Art learning. We will focus on our painting skills and draw on techniques used by Van Gogh in his painting Starry Night.

PE days

This term in PE we will be doing:

Ballet and Games.

Our PE days are Monday and Thursday.

Please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days (leggings / jogging bottoms, t shirt and trainers).

Quote of the term:

“I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse” – Florence Nightingale.

General reminders

We advise that no toys be brought to school.

If your child has had a bump during the day you will find a bump note in your child's book bag.

Please check your child's book bags for letters as important notices go home on these forms.

Reading at home really can make a difference to your child's learning and progress and we greatly appreciate your support in this matter. We recommend reading with them **at least four times a week but everyday is even better**

Please ensure all clothing is named as we can then return it to you.

We ask that children bring in a named drinks bottle filled with only water. No fizzy drinks or juice please.

As the weather gets colder and wetter please ensure your child has a named coat with them in school even if it is not raining in the morning!

School Website:

<https://stokeparkprimary.org/>