

Welcome to Year 3

Mrs Lewis - Hazel Class



The **HSA** Way

We want all children to *'Let their Light Shine'*
(Matthew 5:16)

Our vision as a school is: Love Learning - Aim High
- Trust God

Our Values are Curiosity, Creativity, Compassion,
Courtesy, Cooperation and Community.

All children have a House Team which also has an
influential person as a House Patron.

Children can earn a 'Shining Light Award' in
Celebration Worship through living one of our
values through the week. Children earn house
points for learning and achievements; these can be
given by anyone including parent nominations.

We work together in HSA - please take a copy of
our Shared Code of Conduct.





Every day, as well as all our other lessons, we will make time to do each of these learning activities. They help us to find ways for children's light to shine. Daily practice develops skills.

Reflecting - thinking about learning and knowing how we can improve

Draw - pencil, pen, charcoal, sketching, doodling, animating all improve our creativity and art skills

Mental maths - having quick recall of number facts like times tables makes maths much easier

Speaking - learning to speak in front of others, debate, persuade: these things make us more confident



Music - singing, playing an instrument, developing musicality

Reading for pleasure - children's own choice of materials so they become readers for life

Writing for pleasure - whether it's journaling, word sprints, or story telling children learn to see themselves as writers

Praying - time to be still, an invitation to pray, enjoy the wonder of the world

Drama - new this year!

Keeping fit - a daily run, dancing, sports drills; they all improve fitness and flexibility

This Half Term

These are just some of things we will cover this half term!



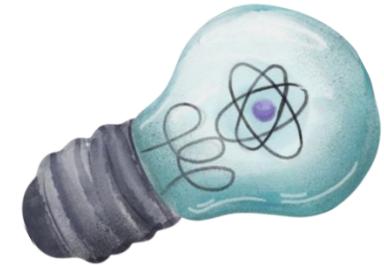
ENGLISH

Poetry and Performance
Creating a new version of a popular fairytale.



Maths

Place Value to 1000 and
Addition and Subtraction
with and without exchange.



SCIENCE

We will be looking at animals including humans, focusing on the skeleton and muscles as well as nutrition and light.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?



HISTORY

Where does humanity come from and where did it grow?



SPANISH

Traditional Spanish greeting and learning to hold a simple conversation in Spanish.



Attitude to Learning

School is very important, and we hope that children value their learning. It is very important that each child enters school with a good attitude to learning and is willing to work hard in every lesson. There is no piece of work that will be beyond any student's capabilities and additional resources, and guidance are always on hand to aid any child in need.



Reading is **FUN**damental

Reading is an important skill, and we encourage you to read with your child every day if able to. We value the need for a strong grounding in English that will impact future learning and the development of a child in all aspects of their life. We want our children to become avid readers, who read with fluency and enjoyment, they can make comments about a text and explain their preference and know that there are many genres and authors to choose from.



Writing

We want our children to be able to write for a range of purposes and audiences whilst developing their own flair. Writing grammatically, using a range of vocabulary and applying the range of spelling rules alongside a neat and **joined handwriting** style is essential in our children becoming confident writers now and in the future.

Children are encouraged to use resources in the classroom to aid them with their writing (grapheme mats, common exception word mats)



Keeping Children Safe

Here's what you can expect from us:

We will tell you if your child is hurt, unwell or injured.

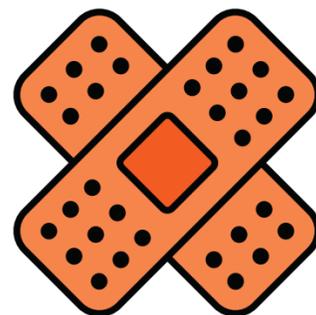
We will support you in difficult times

We will ask you about anything your child says which worries us

We will always ask your permission for referrals to other professionals

We will phone you if we don't know why your child is absent

We will visit to check in on you if your child can't be in school for a while.



NUT-FREE



Allergies

We are a nut free school due to serious allergies within the school. This also applies to egg (boiled eggs are not to be brought into school).

Please be considerate to allergens that may be present in school, items brought into school that could cause a serious reaction will be removed from packed lunches/snacks to be collected after school from the Office.

Healthy Eating

Your child may want to bring their own healthy snack at playtime.

Please also make sure that your child brings water into school with a named water bottle.

There is cereal available in the classroom in the morning before Collective Worship should your child need any breakfast.



PE

Please make sure your child has appropriate kit for PE, making sure they are ready for all weather types. PE will either take place in the school hall or outside on the KS2 Playground.

PE kits consist of a white t-shirt, black joggers/black shorts and a black jumper/hoodie for colder months.

Their PE kits remain in school and are taken home at the end of each half term.

Children need to have trainers with them everyday for their 10 for 10 fitness run.

Year 3 PE days are **Tuesday and Thursday**.



Any Questions

