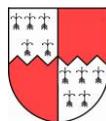


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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome to term 3 in Hazel. We have several staff changes in Hazel class and welcome Miss Coneboy and Mrs Cummings on board as full time TA's. We also have some changes: Mrs Grzybko (Mrs G) will be in Hazel on a Monday, Wednesday morning and Friday and Miss Brew will be joining us in the short term. Please see attached staffing timetable, please talk about it at home as this will help the children to feel settled with the new staffing structure.

Our topic this term is 'Once upon a time.' with a focus on alternative fairy stories. You will see a summary of some of the activities we will be doing on the curriculum map attached with this letter.

I will also send this term's timetable with this letter. You will notice that we aren't doing cooking this term. We will, however, be having a focus on healthy food over the course of the term and this will cover the nutritional element of cookery.

Some general points:

- P.E. We will be doing PE on a Tuesday so please could you ensure your child has their PE kit in school. They will need shorts/tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, warm jumper and trainers/plimsolls. We always start the PE lesson running around the track outside and then come inside to focus on our new skills. Please ensure all clothing is labelled clearly.
- Horticulture. We will be doing horticulture on a Wednesday afternoon and now we are well into winter, the ground is getting muddier and is likely to be wet so if your child has wellies that they could either bring in on a Wednesday or keep at school



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that'd be great. Please make sure the wellies are also named. If they have wellies in school, they are also useful for the children to wear when the playground is wet (or even possibly snowy!).

- Home-school diary. Please do write in the book to share information or ask questions. On Mondays, we will often talk about weekend activities so if you are able to write down something your child has enjoyed over the course of the weekend, that would be really helpful in supporting a discussion in past tense.
- Homework –I will be sending home some homework activities for the term. It is not compulsory for your child to complete this and I know for many that once they get home after a long day they are not interested in doing any more school work and that is fine. But if they do want to do the homework, please could they return the homework wallets to school on a Monday. We will also send home a reading book each night with the reading record, if you read with your child please fill in the reading record so we can change the reading book if appropriate. You can also still access books on line at our online library. The link for which can be found here <https://www.fitzwaryn.oxon.sch.uk/page/?title=Online+Library&pid=56>

If you have any concerns, or wish to talk to a member of staff, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or through the home school diary.

With best wishes,  
From all the Hazel Class Staff.

Teacher: Mrs Hannah Midgley  
Teaching Assistants: Mrs Ewa Grzybko, Miss Isobel Coneboy, Miss Elisha Brew and Mrs Becky Cumming