



# Hazel Class News

## Welcome to Hazel Class

We hope you have all enjoyed the summer holidays and are ready for the exciting year ahead!

Our Hazel Class coffee morning will take place at 9.00am on Tuesday 12th September. This will give us the chance to provide you with more information about Year One and to answer any questions you might have. Do let us know if you are unable to attend and we will send any information shared on parent mail.

It has been lovely to get to know the children this week. They have all made a fantastic start and impressed us with how very grown up and keen they are.

Please refer to the curriculum information to see an overview of our learning this half term.



## Reading

The children will be bringing their new reading book home early next week, as well as a sharing book for you to read together. We will be changing the children's books weekly and we will be explaining more about this at our coffee morning.

In your child's new reading record, you will find useful information, including a list of the common exception words which children need to learn how to read and spell by the end of Year 1. This is something that you can support your child with throughout the year.

## PE

Our PE Days in Year One will be **Wednesday** and **Friday** this half term. The children will have gymnastics with Newcastle PE School Sports Service on a Wednesday and NUF for fundamental movement on a Friday.

## Transition

The Year One team have been busy developing Maple Class during the summer. The children will have opportunities to access the play based learning and continuous provision that we have set up in Maple Class, supporting their transition from Reception.

## Hazel Class Staff

This year we welcome Mrs Heidi Walker to the Year One team. She will be teaching Birch class on Thursdays and Hazel Class on Fridays. Mrs Walker is also our Outdoor Learning lead, so we look forward to using her knowledge and expertise in taking more of our Year One curriculum outdoors! We also welcome Mrs Kirk to Year One. Mrs Kirk will be supporting our learning in Hazel Class this year.

We are working hard to ensure that the children are happy and settled and as ever communication between home and school is key. We are really looking forward to working with you to ensure that this is another great year for your child at Havannah First School.

I am usually available (Monday—Thursday) before and after school and Mrs Walker is available on a Friday, so please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Many Thanks,  
Fiona Jones & Heidi Walker



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