

Hazelbury Primary School

Terrific Twos News Spring One

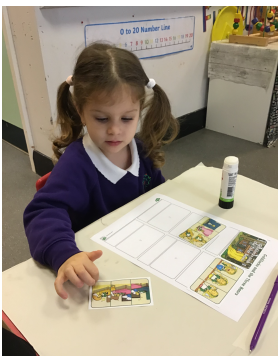
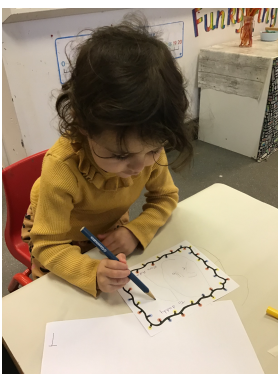


Thank you to all the parents who have already updated their 'All About Me' page on Tapestry and uploaded photos from their winter holidays! It has been lovely seeing what you've all been up to!

During this half term our topic will be 'What can move?' We will investigate lots of different types of transport and find out about forces through the use of moving, interactive cars. The children will be encouraged to talk about experiences they have had and what types of vehicles they have travelled on beginning to use past tense when speaking. They will explore kinetic art and make their own mobiles with an artist focus on Alexander Calder. They will also make some 3D models and create their own vehicles with recyclable materials. We will also learn about Lunar New Year and how it is celebrated! Outdoor learning will also continue as normal so please ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate clothing and footwear for outside, e.g. puddlesuits, winter jackets, scarves, gloves, hats and please bring in wellies.

Celebrating Achievements:

The children had a great last half-term, full of learning and having lots of fun! They engaged in lots of creative work whilst learning about Harvest, fireworks, Christmas and Hannukah, and had lots of fun creating their own houses based on the Three Little Pigs out of breadsticks, chocolate and Weetabix! They have made super progress with mark-making and are ascribing meaning to their marks and are beginning to enjoy reading for pleasure! Dinosaurs were also a favourite toy and they had lots of fun creating different scenes for small world play!



Why Not Try This at Home?!

During this topic you might like to take your child on a walk and talk about the different types of vehicles you see during this time or have a first-hand experience and take your child for a ride on the overground and talk about what they can see. You could visit the library and find out more about your child's favourite mode of transport, or look up some different types. You could also sing lots of nursery rhymes, e.g. Wheels on the Bus, Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, Row, Row, Row your Boat, Five Little Aliens, and so on. Don't forget to upload any photographs of you doing fun things onto Tapestry!

Top Tips for Talking:

This half term's top tips:

It's important to talk to your child in the language or languages you use at home. A child learning more than one language should babble and say their first words in the same way as a child learning one language. It is important not to confuse this slight delay with language difficulties – most children quickly catch up.

For more help on languages, have a look at the parent's questions on the [National Literacy Trust website](#).

Makaton Signs:

Please see this half term's signs linked to our theme. Why not practise these with your children at home?



Car / Bus



bicycle



Train



Boat / Ship



Walk



Rocket
or Spaceship

Key Info:

Please send spare clothes in with your children to leave in their lockers in case of a toileting accident, as well as a clearly labelled water bottle.

24th January – Individual Photos

6th February – Safer Internet Day

5th-9th February – Children's Mental Health Week

8th February – Valentine's Breakfast (parents invited in)

9th February – Last day

12th-16th February – Half Term

19th February – Inset Day School Closed

20th-23rd February – Bookfair @3:15pm in Silver Birch Large Hall

6th March – Little Angel's Puppet Theatre Visiting

7th March – World Book Day: Dress Up As Favourite Book Character

8th March – Mother's Day Breakfast (parents invited in)

15th March – Comic Relief: Red Nose Day

27th March – Easter Fun (parents invited in)

29th March – Last Day Of Term 2:15 finish

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If you would like to keep up to date with what is happening within school then you can find us using the apps and website below.



Instagram Username:
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School Website:
www.hazelbury-primary-school.co.uk