



Hazel Leys Academy

Year 1 Summer Term 1

Welcome to our Exciting New Term

Our new topic is 'Living and Growing'. We will be learning about different plants and how they grow. The children will be planting seeds and recording how they grow. We will also be looking at the food we eat and where it comes from.

What a busy term we have just had!
The children have enjoyed learning about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and how they helped to change the way we practise medicine.

Koala class enjoyed going on walks around the school and looking at different features of our outdoor spaces – woodlands, ponds and grassy areas. We looked at the story of Easter and the different days that are celebrated as part of it.

Summer Term 1 Learning

English – The children will be looking at ways we write for different purposes – letters, postcards and invitations. They will also be learning about features of Fairy Stories.

Maths – As we continue to look at number, we will be focusing on multiplication and fractions.

RE – Over the next few weeks we will be learning the Jewish celebration of Shabbat and how families celebrate.

Science – This leads to the topic of Growing. Koala Class will be learning about different parts of a plant and plants we find around our gardens and parks.



PE will be on Tuesday and Friday.
Please make sure your child has a PE kit in school on those days.

Reading – Please continue to read with your child throughout the week. If you sign their reading record, your child will get a smiley!

We will change the reading books Monday, Wednesday and Friday if the reading record has been signed.

We have been so impressed with the weekly spelling results – please continue to practice with your child as it really does make a difference! Spellings will be tested on Friday's.



Below are some of the Phonics we are covering this term. Can you please practice with your child. You can play games by building different words and rhyming strings. Ask you child about 'sound buttoning' the words!

 zorps	 dirst
 harnd	 gair
 jigh	 thobe
 zale	 scroy
 bluns	 spraw