Hazel Class Newsletter

Autumn Term 1st half - 2026

Meet your teacher

Hello! My name is Mrs Baillie. I have been working at Springmead for 5 years. My favourite subjects are: Art and RaW.
I have two children called Lily and Christopher, they're both under the age of 3. I love going on walking holidays with my family in the Lake District.
I have taught in year 1, 4 and 5 and I am really looking forward to teaching year 3

Useful website links

Hit the Button - Quick fire maths practise for 6-11 year olds
https://ttrockstars.com/
https://mathsframe.co.uk/

Optional Homework Activities

History- Create a poster about the Stone Age.
Art- Create a different media (digital images, crayon, chalk, paint etc) self portrait based on the style of Magritte.
Science- go on a rock hunt. What different rocks can you find? Take pictures.
Computing- write a paragraph explaining why you need to stay safe online.

P.E. Days

Tuesday and Thursday- this will change when swimming

Homework

Handed out on a Friday
Handed in by Thursday
Daily reading
Timetable Rockstars
Handwriting/ Spelling practise.

Important Dates

First day back
Thursday 3rd September

Parent Teacher Consultations (PTCs)
Week beginning
19th October 2026

Wellbeing

Sleep is crucial for children's physical and mental development, impacting their growth, learning, and overall well-being. Children should be aiming for around 10-11 hours of sleep a night.

This half term Hazel class are learning about...

Science: Rocks

- compare and group together different kinds of rocks
- discover how fossils are formed
- recognise that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

History:
Stone Age: How did the lives of ancient Britons change during the Stone Age?

Art:
Magritte

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RaW:
Hajj: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

English:
I'll take you to Mrs Coles
A variety of different tasks will be completed in this unit.

Maths:
Addition and subtraction 10 1000, number and place value, geometry and statistics

Computing:
Online safety and computing systems and networks