

### **Class routines:**

#### **Reading books**

Please read with your child where possible, even if it is for a few minutes. Remember our book change day is Monday but send your child in with their reading pack each day. Do not forget to initial their reading grid.

#### **Spellings**

As usual they will be sent out on a Friday and tested on a Friday – I have put some ways of practicing on our class page on the website.

### **Computing:**

This half-term children will continue their learning on computer science. We will take a specific look at coding, which is usually a very popular topic. The children will use their knowledge on coding to create a computer program. Children will then learn to understand the function of different buttons in a program and how to debut simple programs.

### **Geography**

We move on from History into Geography. Children will be learning about locational knowledge. We will start by looking at the countries within the UK and the seas that surround our island. Then we will move on to looking at the wider world, identifying continents and oceans of the world.

### **Mathematics:**

This half-term we move on to time, fractions and measurement. The children have already started learning about time but we will move on to look at five minute intervals. When looking at fractions we will be trying to recognise half, quarters, three quarters and thirds. We will also look at recognising equivalence.

### **PE:**

This half-term our PE day is **Monday**.

### **English:**

Our English will be based on a traditional tale – Beauty and the Beast. Children will be cementing all their learning from this year and applying it to write character descriptions, setting descriptions and a narrative. Alongside this we will continue to focus on developing our handwriting and the presentation of our work which will then help the children to proofread and edit their work. We are also going to be looking at our understanding of what a noun, adjective and a verb is.

### **PSHCE:**

This half-term our topic is health and wellbeing. We will be looking to develop our understanding of 'big emotions'. We will identify these emotions, try to understand how they make us feel and why they make us feel a certain way. We will also look at how bereavement and change can affect our mood. There will also be some sessions linked to the children's transition into Year 3.

### **Science:**

In Science we will be identifying seasonal changes in plants and what they need to survive. We will be investigating what is inside a seed by dissecting it and learn about each parts functions. We will look to grow our very own plant and use our knowledge of plant survival to observe their growth over time.

### **DT**

Our topic this half term is food and nutrition. We will be looking at where our food comes from, how it is grown, season foods and food safety. We will also get some practical experience when we learn different techniques to prepare food e.g. chopping, grating, peeling.



## **Summer 2 – Hazel Class**