

Hazel Class - Years 3 & 4

Summer 1 2026 information

Welcome to the summer term! We are looking forward to lots of outside activities in the improved weather.

When Objects Come Alive

We are using creativity to inspire our topic this term, using *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* and *The Lost Thing*.

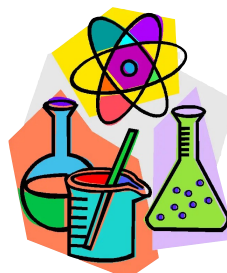
We will be looking at art and artists, particularly sculpture, to consider how objects can be seen in different ways.

Hazel Class has contributed lots of excellent suggestions on how to develop their learning.

In **English**, our reading will focus on learning and practising skills in the tools for reading to improve fluency, and comprehension to improve understanding and enjoyment of reading. *Please ensure your child reads at home at least three times a week and enters this in their reading journal. Please also send in their reading book and journal daily so that they can be heard individually to develop their fluency skills.*

For **writing**, we will be learning and practising skills in sentence structure and grammar, composition, handwriting and spelling. Our grammar sessions are combined with learning about nature.

Science this half term will be Biology - animals, living things and humans, and Chemistry: Earth science. This half term in **Maths** we are focusing on fractions and time, as well as keeping up with our general calculations skills. See www.topmarks.com and www.ictgames.com for practising at home.



PE
Mondays and **Tuesdays**. All kit to be kept in school.



Forest School
Thursdays. Please have wellies/old shoes, a spare coat and appropriate clothing for all weathers.



Swimming on
Wednesday
afternoons.

Music, geography and history will all be taught through our creative topic

In RE we will be comparing prayer in different religions. PSHE will focus on Me and My World, and P4C will focus on looking at things in different ways.

Year 4 will be taking part in weekly **Manx** sessions this term.

PE is on every Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure that your child has a proper PE kit in school, including pumps/trainers, as PE sessions could happen at other times too. As lots of the PE lessons will be outside, joggers can be worn as part of the PE kit. *Please check that the kits (especially pumps/trainers) still fit!*



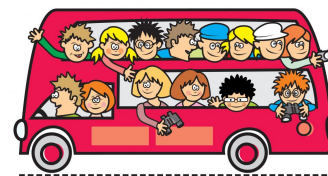
Snacks

These can be fruit and plain biscuits. Please send in a refillable bottle, we have lovely filtered cold water for them.

Forest School is on every Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child is properly kitted out for our activities, including a change of clothes, a coat or warm/waterproof outerwear and preferably wellies for their change of shoes (they are much easier to take on and off at the door!)

Class visit to the Manx Museum will be on Tuesday 12th May in the morning. We will be visiting the art galleries and the rest of the museum.

We will need parent help on this trip, if you are available please contact the school office. Thank you!



Summer 1 - Dates for your Diary

DATE:	EVENT:
Monday 20th April	All P.E. Kits in school Forest school clothes for class sessions each week - see class letters for days
Tuesday 21st April	MSR Club - CRICKET 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Years 5 and 6. Please register your child via Parent Pay. Bring a sports kit and drink.
Every Wednesday	Swimming for Key Stage 2
Every Thursday	Guitar Lessons Manx Lessons
Friday 24th April	Half Termly class letters to be emailed home Strings Lessons
Tuesday 28th February	Girls Football Competition Y4/5/6 at NSC. Parents to pick up at NSC at 3.30pm (see email)
Tuesday 28th February	Every Tuesday Isle Listen in KS2
Wednesday 29th February	Year 2 Trip to Onchan Wetlands
Friday 1st May	Year 5 and 6 Trip to Tynwald Chambers
Saturday 2nd May	KS2 Choir at the Guild
MONDAY 4th MAY	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 6th May	QEII CSI day for Y6s who will attend QEII
Thursday 7th May	PE transition session at SNHS for Y6 who will attend there. SUMT Assembly
Monday 11th - Friday 15th May	Year 6 Residential Trip
Tuesday 12th May	Year 3 and 4 Trip to the Manx Museum
Thursday 14th May	KWIK Cricket Competition at Cronkbourne - details to follow if selected
Friday 15th May	New Reception Parents' Intake Session
Monday 18th May	Year 6 Crucial Crew Day
Friday 22nd May	INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR CHILDREN
TT Fortnight	SCHOOL REOPENS MONDAY 8th June
Thursday 11th June	Sports Day at 2pm on school field
Friday 17th July	Reports and new class letters home
Wednesday 22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm

Metacognition (Learning how we learn)

Our curriculum offers a variety of skills-based learning experiences for the children to understand how to talk about their learning and emotions, which will support their personal learning journey.

We have lessons that encourage children to consider their social, emotional, physical and moral well-being, and to raise awareness and tolerance of different beliefs and cultures.