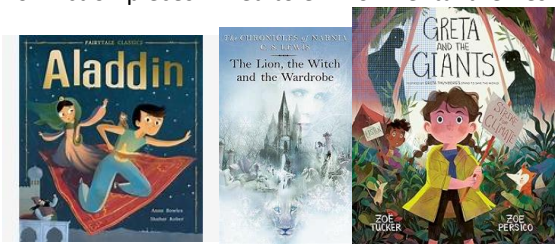
Hazel Class Newsletter

Autumn 1 2026

English

This half term, we will use Aladdin: The Tomb of Wonders, and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe to inspire our writing. We will focus on creating detailed character descriptions and engaging narratives, using ambitious vocabulary and varied sentence structures. Later, we will explore Greta and the Giants and write non-fiction pieces linked to environmental themes.



Additional information

Home learning will be set weekly on a **Friday** and will need to be handed in on the following **Wednesday,** along with your child's reading record to be checked and the book to be changed. Reading should happen at **least 4 times at home** each week and recorded in the reading record.

Please ensure all uniform, including PE kit is named and in school at all times.

Any questions, do not hesitate to contact us via hazel@trentyoungs.dsat.org.uk

Maths

Year 3: This half term in maths, Year 3 will develop their understanding of place value and addition and subtraction. Children will learn to read, write and compare numbers, explore the value of digits, and use a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems confidently.

Year 4: This half term in maths, Year 4 will focus on place value and addition and subtraction. Children will develop their understanding of numbers to 10,000, compare and order numbers, round numbers, and use efficient mental and written methods to solve addition and subtraction problems. They will also explain their reasoning and apply their learning to a range of practical problems.

Science

Year 3: Our key question will focus on light, and how we can control it. We will explore different light sources, and learn how light interacts with transparent, translucent and opaque materials.

Year 4: Our key question will focus on how materials can change their state, from solids, liquids and gases. We will explore evaporation, condensation and the water cycle.

Reading

Our Guided Reading focus this term is *Charlotte's Web* by E.B. White. This timeless tale of friendship between Wilbur and Charlotte offers wonderful opportunities to develop comprehension skills while exploring themes of kindness, empathy and resilience.

Art

We will explore how artists create sequenced drawings to share and tell stories before we create comic strips to retell poetry or prose through drawing.

Design Technology

This term, we will be exploring mechanical systems by building and testing prototype cars to identify effective design features.

Religious and Worldviews Education

We will explore creation stories from Christianity and Judaism, learning how people are asked to care for the world and one another. Children will discover the stories of Adam and Eve, Moses and the Ten Commandments, and think about how communities can flourish when people act responsibly.

Physical Education

This half term, we will develop our gymnastics skills by learning how to balance, travel, jump and create simple sequences. Children will improve their strength, flexibility and coordination while working safely and confidently with others.

In multi-skills we will develop a range of fundamental movement skills, including running, jumping, throwing and catching. We will improve our coordination, agility and teamwork through a variety of fun games and activities.

French

In French, we will focus on speaking and listening while learning new vocabulary, sounds and language patterns. We will explore French phonics, masculine and feminine nouns, compare French and English, and learn about school life in France and French Halloween traditions.

Computing

This term, pupils will learn how the internet works, explore the World Wide Web, understand who owns online content, and develop skills to judge whether information online is accurate, reliable, and safe to trust.

History

Our big question is 'Why did the Romans invade and settle in Britain?' We will explore what it would have been like to live in Ancient Rome before investigating why they invaded Britain, with Britons' response to this. We will also discover why the Roman army was so powerful and use artefacts to make deductions about the lives of Roman soldiers in Britain.

Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)

This half term, we will learn about feelings and how they can change over time. We will explore what makes positive, healthy relationships, practise working together, learn how to say "no" confidently, and recognise bullying or pressured behaviour.

Music

This term, Hazel Class will create and perform their own musical compositions inspired by a mountain animation. They will explore rhythm, melody, tempo and dynamics while developing their creativity and teamwork skills.