

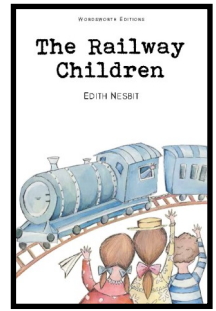


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# Hazel Class Year 4

## Curriculum Update

### Summer Term 2022



#### Summer's here!

I can't quite believe we are already in the Summer term! This year has flown by and it has been such a relief and pleasure to have enjoyed uninterrupted Autumn and Spring terms. Our learning over the Summer term promises to be particularly enjoyable, with Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee to prepare for and celebrate over half term!

#### Mathematics

Having mastered Fractions last term, we will be learning about Decimal place value, finding the effect of dividing a one- or two-digit number by 10 and 100, identifying the value of the digits in the answer as ones, tenths and hundredths. Children will compare numbers up to two decimal places, and will solve simple measure and money problems involving fractions and decimals to two decimal places.

**Times Tables Rock Stars Challenge:** At least twice weekly at home if possible, please!



# FULL STEAM AHEAD

#### Topic

Our topic this term is 'Full Steam Ahead' in which the children will learn about the advent of the railways, They will discuss the importance of rail as a means of transport, both commercially and for personal travel.

#### P.E.

P.E. days have changed to Mondays and Thursdays. This term's units will include Cricket and Athletics. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for outdoors (including sun cream and a hat) as we hope to be outside in warm weather!

#### English

Our English learning continues to be cross-curricular, focusing on our topic of 'Full Steam Ahead'. Our class text is the historical novel, 'The Railway Children' by Edith Nesbit, and children will practise answering comprehension questions on each chapter we read, as well as learning new grammar such as starting sentences with subordinating conjunctions.

#### Reading

Following my challenge earlier in the year, I am delighted to say that almost every child who had a low overall score on their Accelerated Reader quizzes now has an improved average —a big well done! Our class average has crept up by nearly 2% as a result. Keep it up—we're getting there!

#### Bedrock Vocabulary

We encourage children to complete two sessions weekly at home, to increase their vocabulary.

#### Science

This term we will be learning about our digestive system. We will identify the names and roles of different teeth, as well as the journey food takes after it has been swallowed. We will also investigate the food chains of a variety of animals, and learn that every food chain starts with a plant as producer.

#### Year 3 / 4 Performance

Thank you for your support in the run-up to our performance of 'Rocking Romans'. It is never an easy process to manage nearly 60 children in one production, and it was made all the trickier by Covid, so your patience was much appreciated.



#### Key Stage 2 Rotation

Monday afternoons see our Years 3-6 classes engage in 'enrichment' activities. These include Music, Computing, P.E. and French. For this half term, Hazel Class will take part in P.E. and Computing.