



## CAMPUS UPDATE

A huge welcome to the first Haselbury Campus Weekly Spotlight. We have had a very positive and exciting start to the term with our pupils settling incredibly well. I would like to welcome all those parents and carers who have children at Haselbury Campus for the first time and look forward to meeting you all as the year progresses.

The start of the term has seen our pupils embark on their new curriculum, with reading being an integral part of every lesson. In the coming weeks, all pupils will be coming home with books to read for their own pleasure. Parents and carers can help with their child's studies by encouraging them to read as much as possible. Whether it's books, magazines or subtitles on TV, reading is so important and teaches them about the world around them. It can help our children develop academically and emotionally, as well as strengthen communication skills.

I have been blown away by how quickly our new pupils have settled and how comfortable and confident they are around the school already. I want to extend a huge thank you to parents and carers for preparing students for this new exciting chapter.

To keep up to date with all the wonderful things going on at Haselbury and the wider school, please follow us on Twitter: @HaselburyCampus.

Tom Collier  
Haselbury Campus



## READING CORNER

Haselbury Campus has created 'Reading Corners' in each of our classrooms to promote independent reading and reading for pleasure at home. Reading improves a child's writing, speech and language ability, and helps them learn about people, places and events outside their own experiences. Here are a couple of examples of our engaging Reading Corners.



## EVENTS & KEY DATES

### October

Black History Month – please follow our updates on Twitter where we will share photos of our learning

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Open afternoon at Haselbury campus for prospective year 7s

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

World Values Day – we will be celebrating our core values of community, kindness, learning for life, innovation and inclusion

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Autumn half-term holiday week

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Return from half-term holiday

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

INSET day (school closed to pupils)

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

End of autumn term for pupils

## OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nut-free school:

Please be aware that West Lea School is a nut-free environment, as some pupils are highly allergic. This means no products which include nuts can be brought onto the school site.

### School sweatshirts for sale:

School sweatshirts can be purchased from Haselbury Campus at a reduced price of £15.50.

