

Hazel Class Summer 1 Curriculum Newsletter

English

This term we will be reading the novel, 'The Last Wolf'. We will be exploring many elements of this, including writing a letter in role persuading characters to save the trees. Alongside this they will be having daily phonics sessions to develop their work in letters and sounds and reading a range of fiction/non-fiction stories through guided reading.

Maths

In maths, we will be covering multiplication and division, fractions, position & direction, place value and measurement. We will be following a mastery approach and the children will use a range of skills to solve reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

Topic

Our History topic this term is Castles and Knights which involves the children discovering castles around the British Isles, as well as round the world. They will find out about life and jobs in a medieval castle and learn about methods of attacking and defending a Motte and Bailey castle. This will be linked to geography and art and there will be an opportunity to produce their own amazing art!

Science

In Science, we will be looking at plants. We will cover areas such as how do plants grow, what do they need to grow and identifying various plants, flowers and trees around us.

P.E

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. We will be doing a range of athletics and multi skills (including cricket) on these days.

Music

Hazel Class will be receiving weekly recorder lessons from Mrs Tann from the Shropshire Music Service. This will be on a Tuesday.

Computing

In computing this term, we are completing our topic on online safety, as well as programming Turtle Logo and Scratch. We will also be using Word processing skills such as opening and saving a document, inserting images/ text and changing the font.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we are learning about 'living in the wider world' and will be looking at community and where they fit within the world. They will discuss their families, school and other communities which they belong to and compare this to others around the world.

R.E

In RE, we will be investigating the question, '*How do Jewish people celebrate their faith?*'

Art

In art we will be looking at colour mixing, including identifying colours around us, primary colours, mixing primary colours to create secondary colours and creating light/dark shades. We will also be looking at some of the art work based on Kandinsky.

Welcome to the summer term!

We hope you all had a lovely Easter, and enjoyed the relaxing of some restrictions. We are looking forward to another busy term ahead.

We have two trainee teachers joining us this term. Miss Longland and Miss Townley will be completing their teaching practice in Hazel.

Home support

- Times Table Rockstars (for YEAR 2) – please practise at least 3x weekly (logins in back of reading record)
- Numbots (for YEAR 1) – please practise these weekly (login details given)

Mrs Thomas & Miss Moran
(Class teachers)
Miss Sibley & Mrs Law
(Teaching assistants)