

5th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Hello and welcome to Hazel class! I'm looking forward to getting stuck into what will be a busy and fun term with lots of new challenges and learning however, I am confident that it will be a term full of fantastic experiences and many great opportunities for growth and friendship amongst our class.

This term our theme will be 'A Road Trip to America' and in topic, we will be focussing on the history of America by looking to answer the question 'what was it like being a European settler in America'. The children will learn all about the history of the U.S.A from Christopher Columbus to the Wild West and Native American culture. This will allow the children to learn in a fun and engaging way in class, as well as giving them the opportunity to link their Forest School learning through activities such as creating a tipi and making a cowboy stew!

The children will be thinking about the big question 'What does it mean if God is holy and loving?' in RE and we will draw on their knowledge of the Bible and the world around them to think deeper about the world from a Christians point of view.

In science, we will be looking at living things and their habitats, learning and investigating about the classification of animals and plants. This is an exciting topic, which will give the children the chance to be scientists and get stuck into their learning in our unique school setting.

Finally, some key dates for you:

PE

Hazel class will have P.E on a Tuesday afternoon; the children should come into school wearing their P.E kits on this day.

Forest school

Hazel class will have Forest School on Wednesday afternoons, this will incorporate an OAA (Outdoor Adventurous Activity) based P.E session. The children will need their Forest School kits in for this day.

I am looking forward to a fantastic term after a really strong and positive start to the year so far.

Regards,

Mr. Martin