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Hazel Class Term 3 newsletter

Dear Parents/carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to an exciting new term in Hazel class. It has been great to see the children quickly settle back into their learning over the last week and there has been a real enthusiasm and excitement to start the New Year.

History - The Tudors

This term, we will be becoming historians in Topic and we will be trying to answer the question 'Who were the Tudors?' The children will be learning all about the Tudor monarchs and life during the Tudor era, using all the skills they have learnt in previous years to delve back in time to 1485. We will be learning about a variety of topics, including: Why Henry VIII had so many wives, Tudor fashion, Tudor food and the life of a Tudor child.

RE

In RE, our big question is going to be 'How can following God bring freedom and justice?' the children will be thinking about the People of God and the life of Moses, using the Bible and their knowledge to understand how following God has helped people.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about States of Matter - looking at solids, liquids and gasses by becoming true scientists through investigating and experimenting with a particular focus on the water cycle and how it works.

Maths

We will continue to look at multiplication and division in maths before moving onto fractions and decimals and we will also be having a real push with our Timetable Rockstar games and Mirodo (online learning platform) accounts to help the children become fluent with their maths at school and at home.

Reading

So far this year, I have been really impressed with the enthusiasm shown for home reading, I hope the children will continue with this and hope to see as many names in Friday's 'daily reader raffle' as possible.

Key dates: PE, Forest School

Finally, some key dates: We will be having PE on a Wednesday this term; therefore, children will need to come into school in their PE uniform on this day. Forest school will once again be on a Wednesday and this term with

the muddy conditions outside, I ask if everyone could make sure they have wellies and a coat in school so that both groups can enjoy the outdoor environment.

I am looking forward to yet another fantastic term of learning and cannot wait to see the wonderful work Hazel class produce.

Kind regards,

Mr. Martin

