

*"if you have faith as small as a mustard seed...nothing will be impossible."*  
(Matthew: 17 v20)

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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.

Firstly, I would like to say welcome to a new member of Hazel class, Miss Hall is joining us for the next term and has already settled quickly into the classroom and the children have really taken to her enthusiastic approach to learning.

This term we are looking at 'Horrible Histories' and our Topic will focus on the Anglo Saxons and Vikings. The children will be learning with a history focus, using all the skills they have learnt in previous years to delve back in time to AD 793. We will be learning about a variety of subjects including: the changing throne in Britain, how the Vikings lived and why they chose to come to Britain. We will also be having an exciting visit from 'Steps in Time' who will give the children a dramatic taste of Viking life in Britain.

In RE, our big question is going to be 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' the children will be thinking about the world we live in and how this reflects the world the Bible and what Jesus talked about.

In Science, we will be learning about States of Matter - looking at solids, liquids and gasses by becoming true scientists through investigating and experimenting.

We will continue to look at multiplication and division in maths before moving onto measuring and we will also be having a real push with our Timetable Rockstar games to help the children become fluent with their timetables.

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.

Finally, some key dates: We will once again be having PE on a Tuesday and Friday therefore children will need to continue coming in to school in their PE uniform on these days. Forest school will once again be on a Wednesday and this term with the muddy conditions outside, I ask if everyone could bring wellies in to 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 fantastic work Hazel class produce.

Kind regards,

Mr. Martin