



Welcome to the Hazel Class Newsletter!


Summer 1, 2022

This half term, we'll be answering our new question **'What does it mean to be British?'**. We'll be exploring the answer to this question through our Geography, Art, Music, Computing, PSHE and Science lessons. Keep on reading to find out what we'll be learning about in these subjects.

<p>In science we'll be looking at seeds, plants and trees! We'll be learning the names of some of the plants and trees that we can see around us.</p>	<p>In Music, we'll be playing instruments (tuned and untuned), musically. We'll think about where Music can 'take us', thinking about pitch and the different instruments used in music. We're hoping to learn how to play instruments in a musical way!</p>	<p>In Computing we'll be creating our own work using the chrome books and making sure to save our work in a safe place. We'll also be using programmes to group and sort different objects, looking for things the objects have in common.</p>	<p>In Geography, we'll be learning about the wonderful world we live in! We'll be looking at the United Kingdom and what this means, as well as learning the compass points too. We'll also be looking at aerial photographs to explore different parts of the UK and the world.</p>
<p>In Art, we'll be looking at drawing and portraits, thinking about how the artists have created a portrait to tell us about the person being drawn.</p>		<p>Our new R.E question is: Why is the word God so important to Christians? Which we'll answer through looking at Christianity and the things God has done for us and taught us through the bible stories.</p>	

Please find knowledge organisers for subjects attached to this document, of others way you can support your child's learning in these subjects

Each half term, as well as completing the weekly Ed Shed and Numbots challenges, the children have a homework challenge linked to our topic. There are 6 challenges below, children can complete the challenges in any way they wish (pictures, a scrapbook, a diary, a video of them explaining what they've discovered, a game we can play are a few ideas to get you started!). Please bring in any completed challenges on the week commencing **23rd May 2022** for us to showcase what they've been up to.

<p>Take a look at plants/flowers in yours and your families/friends gardens, take some photos of the plants and flowers you find. Could you make a scrapbook with the photos and find out the names of them too? You could even have a go at sketching the flowers too!</p>	<p>Music Challenge! If you are fortunate enough to have a musical instrument at home, ask your grown up if they could help you learn how to play! I wonder if you could learn a simple song and perform it for us during our homework challenge celebrations?!</p>	<p>Explore the wonderful tasks available for us on Purple Mash. Choose a topic, it could be a country, a plant, a person you really like, and see if you can show off your work on Purple Mash, making sure to save it in a safe place on Purple Mash!</p>	<p>PLC During PLC, we encourage the children to think for themselves and answer a question, in a sort of debate style. As a family, see if you can answer this question, making sure everyone has a chance to speak and that we listen to each other's ideas! What was life like without technology? Top Tip: See if you can find some photos of what equipment was used before technology!</p>	<p>Go on a tour of Norfolk exploring the wonderful churches we have to offer! Can you see any signs or symbols which show us that God is important to Christians? Perhaps you can spot a bible, or a cross? Take some photos, or sketch what you can find!</p>	<p>Portrait Gallery! Ask your grown ups if they have any photos of family members. Can they tell you a bit about these people, maybe what they did/do. Perhaps you could have a go at sketching them and giving us some clues of the types of things they did? If they were a sailor, you could sketch a little anchor on your portrait somewhere?</p>	<p>What does being British mean to you? What foods do you eat at home that are 'typically British'? Have a taste test! We're talking afternoon teas, fish and chips, cups of tea! Perhaps you could create a menu of the perfect British meal?</p> 
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