



Hazel Newsletter

Spring Term 1 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:



Safer Internet Day -
Wednesday 7th February

World Book Day -
(Upper Phase)

Tuesday 5th March

Half term
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd February

General Class News:

Happy new year !

The previous term has seen great achievements for many class members.

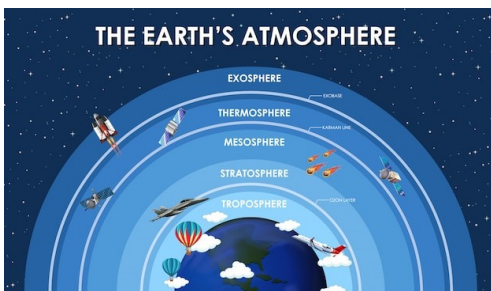
We have done very well with making items for the Christmas Fare in Enterprise and in construction.



Following the successful Duke of Edinburgh camping trip, the volunteering as beach cleaners and practice walking has gone very well.

Maths:

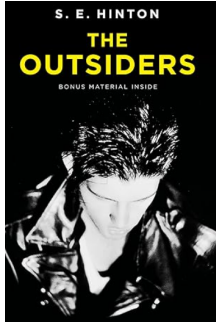
Year 11 will be studying statistics, geometry, fractions and other subjects needed in preparation for tests and coursework in readiness for their entry level and level 1 exams.



Science

The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will be finishing our chemistry topic covering the Earth's atmosphere and how humans have impacted it, as well as combustion. After this, the students will be completing their various bits of coursework and preparing for the tests.

English:



This term the children have chosen *The Outsiders* as the theme book to inspire our reading, writing and speaking and listening skills and to produce our final pieces to submit for the exams. SE Hinton was a young student herself when she wrote this American classic on themes of identity, the Individual versus the group, heroism, Innocence, experience, family, media influence, and crisis. Although it was written many years ago, the themes remain current and are particularly relevant for our year 11s who are growing up, thinking of who they want to be and what they hold important. Pupils also watch the film version of the story with Tom Cruise in one of his first ever films - check out the teeth!

RSHE

The topic is long term relationships and parenthood. Students will learn about feelings and responsibilities.



PE

Hazel have PE on Monday afternoons so will need their kit to take part. This term we will play handball, touchball and be cross country running.

Other subjects:

Art and Textiles

This half term we are creating linocut prints pop art and then move onto our Art and Textiles From Other Cultures unit of work. We begin with Aboriginal inspired Batik pictures and then create our own block printed Adinkra fabric which we make summer shorts from.

Other useful information



Pupils all have access to IXL personalised learning platform which they can use to practice their Maths and English skills at home and at school.

<https://uk.ixl.com/>



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Safer Internet Day
2024 | Tuesday
6 February
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