



Hazel Newsletter

Spring Term 2 2023-24



Upcoming Diary Dates:

World Book Day
(Upper Phase)
Tue 5th March

Red Nose Day -
Fri 15th March

Cromer Pier
Show

Plastic Pirates -
Wed 20th March



General Class News:

Whilst no one from the class is in the "Plastic Pirates" performance, we have been making pirate related merchandise to sell and use at the production

Internet safety day went well, we had a thoughtful session discussing how the internet may influence us for good or bad through fake news and social media personalities

Hazel class have acquitted themselves admirably at the school cross country.

Maths:

Students are now in the home straight heading towards the submission of work and for some sitting formal examinations.

Lessons will include practice test work and revision sessions on topics needing more teaching. There will be coursework to complete for some.

English:

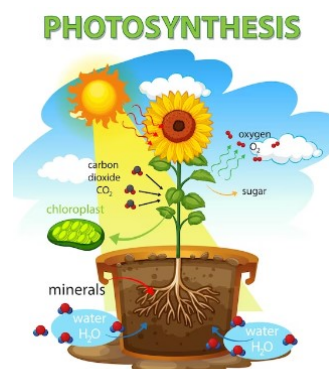
This term we are reading *The Outsiders*, a gritty story about teenage gangs set in 1960's America. This classic young adult novel is remarkable in its portrayal of love, friendship, belonging and murder. It has already inspired some fabulous writing and I can't wait to see their presentation task which will be submitted for the Edexcel exam. As well as creative writing, we will concentrate on improving spelling and grammar and continue with guided reading to prepare for the two reading tests. I can't be more pleased with their effort and motivation - well done Year 11! And yes, there are some very young famous stars in the film!

RSHE

Students will continue to think about long term relationships, home life and parenthood.

Science

The students will continue working towards their ELC qualification. We will be completing their various bits of coursework and preparing for the tests. The students will cover topics such as photosynthesis, the conditions required for plants to grow and then use this information to carry out an investigation and analyse their findings.



PE

Students will be moving onto learning the rules and techniques to serve, forehand, backhand and volley in Badminton. They will also build on previous learning for Volleyball by focusing on keeping the ball in the air using the dig and set shot techniques. They will try out some Gymnastics/ Aerobics type activities using different equipment.

Other subjects:

Topic – Islam

We will continue with our understanding of Islam. We will be focusing on beliefs, places of worship, and special books that Muslims study. We will also be looking at food, clothing and Islamic celebration.

Options—Students will continue to study their chosen 2 options for the year.

Independent living— Household bills and running a home.

Other useful information

If a student is ill, please inform us asap and if they are likely to be at home for more than a couple of days, we can arrange work to do at home