Year 3 Newsletter – Spring 1 2024

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Academy

Welcome

Welcome back to term 3 and a happy new year! I hope that 2024 is a great year for you and your family 🐵 We hope you have had a lovely half term break. This term we will be very busy in class with our new learning.

Spelling and Reading

This year we will have our test spelling on a Friday and new spellings will be sent home on a Friday. In reading we are continuing to work on our inference and explanation skills as well as retrieval. We will be Reading focussing on backing up the points we are making using evidence from the text.

Writing

In English this term we will be writing using our class text from last half term, The Last Bear, to write a narrative story and a setting description of Bear Island. We will also be showing off our comparing skills by comparing "Anglo-Saxon Settlement versus Modern Settlements".

Maths

In Maths, we will continue to work on our multiplication and division then we will move on to Perimeter and length.

Science

Our science topic this term is Light. We will explore at light and dark, transparent and opaque surfaces, mirrors and reflection, shadows and finding patterns in changing shadows

Computing

This term we will be looking at coding.

Art & Design/Design & Technology

In art we will be studying Art in Ancient Egypt. To do this we will look at famous pieces of art, creating a clay model of The Great Sphinx, we will also be making Egyptian collars and making papyrus paper.

In DT we will be making a pop up book for your child to take home.

Geography/History

Our history topic this term is "The Anglo Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings". We will be learning about life in Anglo Saxon England, The Scots and the Picts, understanding Anglo Saxon Settlements, Geography understanding Anglo Saxon Culture and Religion, who were the Vikings and understanding Viking Raius and the invasion of UK.

Our Geography topic this term is Rivers, we will be looking at what a river is and looking at Rivers of Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, South America and North America.

Music

PE

In music we will be looking at reggae music. We will listen to different pieces of this genre and perform "Three Little Birds- Bob Marley".











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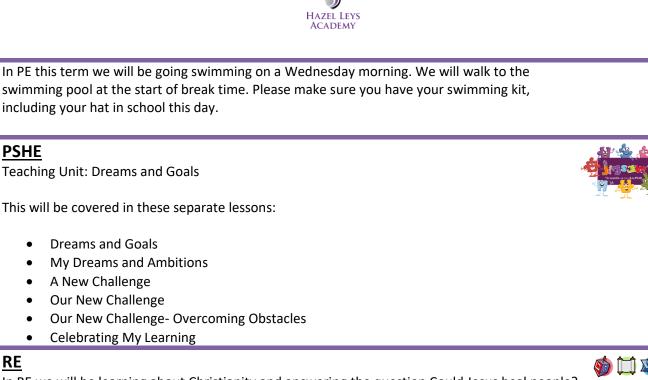
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In RE we will be learning about Christianity and answering the question Could Jesus heal people? Were these miracles or is there some other explanation?

Reminders

As a reminder, our school uniform for key stage 2 is a white shirt with a purple cardigan/ jumper with black trousers/skirt and black shoes.

Children are expected to read at home daily. Reading records should be brought into school each Friday for Dojo points to be awarded.

Weekly homework will be given out on a Friday to be handed in the following Wednesday. Dojo points will be given for weekly homework.

Homework Project

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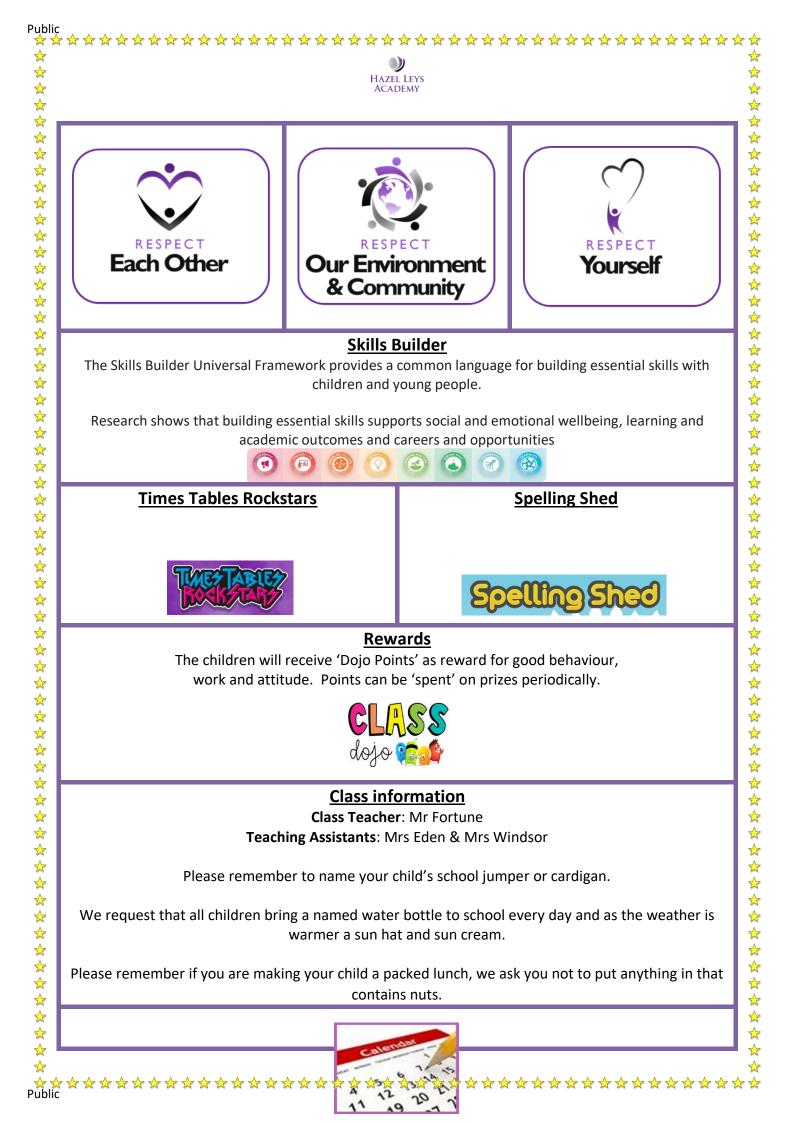
Your child's homework is to create either:

1) Write a fact file about the Anglo-Saxons or Vikings– Who were they and where did they come from?

- Make an Anglo-Saxon or Viking helmet
- 3) Make a Viking sword
- 4) Make a Anglo-Saxon shield
- 5) Make a Viking longship

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	Dates for the diary!	
Monday 5th February Intern	ol open for pupils start of term 3 et Safety with Jam Coding –Year 3 afternoon Open Sessions (Maths) – days and timings tbc Friday ol closes for Half Term	