

# Hazel Class Autumn 1 Curriculum

## English

This term we will be reading a range of novel studies, including 'Look up!' and 'Lost and found'. We will be exploring many elements of these stories and covering a range of genres including; oral and written retelling of a story and fiction writing. Alongside this they will be having daily phonics sessions to develop their work in letters and sounds and reading a range of fiction/non-fiction stories through guided reading.

## Topic

In geography we will be comparing two locations - the UK and Australia. We will be using atlases/globes/maps to identify the locations, identifying physical and human features and describing what each place is like.

In history we will be looking at The Great Fire of London and identifying the key events, asking questions about the past and describing significant people.

## Music

Hazel Class will be receiving weekly recorder lessons from Mrs Tann from the Shropshire Music Service. This will be on a Tuesday.

## PSHE

We will be focusing on relationships which will include how the children belong to various groups/ communities, how to work and play cooperatively and to recognise what is fair/ unfair.

## Art

Art will be linked to their topic work on Australia. Activities will include studying/drawing Australian animals, using natural materials (e.g. stones) to paint on, dot art and aboriginal symbols.

## Home support

- Times Table Rockstars (for YEAR 2) - please practise at least 3x weekly (logins in back of reading record)
- Numbots (for YEAR 1) - please practise these weekly (login details given)
- Spelling Shed - online spelling platform. Spellings will be set online on Fridays and tested on the following Friday. Please access the games at least 3x weekly (login in back of reading record).

## Maths

In maths, we will be covering place value, addition, subtraction and multiplication. We will be following a mastery approach and the children will use a range of skills to solve reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

## Science

In Science, we will be exploring seasonal changes and developing the children's understanding of the four seasons, different types of weather and how animals survive in winter.

## P.E

PE will be on **Tuesdays and Thursdays**. We will be doing a range of dance, yoga and ball skills on these days.

## Computing

In Computing, we will be learning about how to use the internet to search for something and following a weblink.

## R.E

In RE, we will be investigating the question, '*What do Christians believe God is like?*'

## A big WELCOME BACK to school!

It feels like such a long time since we have all been together and we are delighted to be able to welcome back all of our children.

Some lessons may be taught a little differently to allow for changes made to keep us all safe, but we are determined to make this a positive, challenging and enjoyable year.

Mrs Thomas & Miss Moran  
(Class teachers)  
Miss Sibley & Mrs Law  
(Teaching assistants)