We hope you have all had a well-deserved rest over half term – it has been so busy this term and the children have all adapted so well to the new changes in school. We are so proud of them and what they have achieved.

We are all looking forward to another busy half term with Hazel class. This will include lots of fun activities leading up to Christmas.

Mrs Thomas & Miss Moran

 (Class teachers)

Miss Sibley & Mrs Law

 (Teaching assistants)

**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)

**Art**

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

**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.

**English**

This term we will be reading the novel study, ‘The owl who was afraid of the dark’ as well as looking at some poetry. We will be exploring many elements of this, including writing a non-chronological report based on gathering facts about owls. 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.

**R.E**

In RE, we will be investigating the question, *‘Why does Christmas matter to Christians?’*

**Computing**

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

**P.E**

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

**Science**

In Science, we will continue to explore seasonal changes and developing the children’s understanding of the four seasons, different types of weather and how animals survive in winter.

**Maths**

In maths, we will be covering addition & subtraction (including money) 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.

**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.

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