## Hazel and Sycamore Class





Term 3

Happy New Year to you all. We hope you all had a fabulous Christmas. Can we remind you to ensure your child's belongings are named, as it is very hard to match items to owners otherwise. We can't wait to get stuck into our learning this year and don't forget your water bottles!

## Term 3 Christian Value - COMPASSION

'Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.'
Colossians 3:12

Please take a look at the school website and Seesaw.

On there, you will find your spellings and homework, as well as lots of links and resources in order to support your child's learning!



Reading - Aim to read to your child at least once a week, and have them read to you at least five times a week! We will change books on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, if the has reading log has been signed. It might mean your child has to read the book twice to you. There are many comprehension skills gained by repeated reading. Remember that every read earns your child a step up on the reading ladder as they aim to get a reading certificate.

In **PE**, we will be learning gymnastics. Developing our core strength, balance, jumping and landing skills.

## Our PE days are:

**Sycamore:** Wednesday

and Friday

**Hazel:** Tuesday and Wednesday (Forest School)

## What would you put in your own museum?

Our Connected Learning question in Term Three will be 'What would you put in your own museum?' In **Geography**, we will look at hot and cold areas of the world and learn about the equator and the poles. We will be looking at the difference between human and physical features on a local map.

In **Science**, we will be learning about everyday materials and learning to distinguish between object and the material from which it is made.

In **DT** we will be making an animal mask, using a selection of tools and materials.

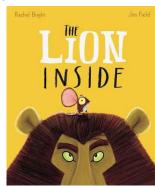
In Maths we will continue to learn place value, and addition and subtraction within 20. We will be adding by counting on from the first number, making 10 to add on, and subtraction both not crossing 10 and crossing 10. After that we will look at Place value within 50, and counting in 10s.



**RE** – We will be looking at the New Testament and answering the question 'What is the Good News that Jesus brings?

In **ICT** we will be learning about how to represent data, understanding data and data analysis.

In **English** we will continue to develop our sentence writing skills, and will be writing our own fiction stories. Our book to start our English topic is 'The Lion Inside' by Rachel Bright. Please could you encourage children when they write at home to use capital letters at the beginning of sentences, full stops and finger spaces.



In **PSHE** we will look at keeping ourselves safe and healthy.

In **Music** we will be learning about pitch and tempo and recognising changes in both.

**Hazel** Class Teacher: Mrs Nickle. Class TAs: Mrs Jones, Mrs Rakesh Miss R. PPA cover is Tuesday morning covered by Mrs Nickelson

**Sycamore** Class Teacher: Miss Tree. Class TAs: Mrs Mitchell, Miss Richmond, Miss Morris. PPA time on Tuesday covered by Mrs Wells