

Hazel and Sycamore Class



Term 2

Welcome to Term 2!

We are very excited to get the children ready for their nativity performances this term.



Please take a look at the school website and Seesaw.

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



Term 2 Christian Value - Love

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 7 v12.

Connected Learning

We will continue our 'Connected Learning' question in Term 2, 'What can we find in our school?' In **History**, we will be learning about changes within living memory, including schools, toys, technology and the local area. In **Geography**, we will be using world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries. In **DT**, we will be learning to build structures, investigating how they can be made stronger and more stable. In **Art**, we will look at the artists Jean-Michel Basquiat and Constant Nieuwenhuys to create our own animal collages and paintings. In **Science**, the children will learn about different animals, such as mammals and reptiles. Prepare your child for this amazing topic by getting out into nature! Read non-fiction books about animals and try to find animals in the world around you!

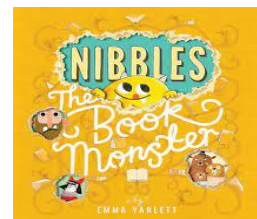
Reading – Please aim to read to your child at least once a week, and **have them read to you at least five times a week!** We will change books on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, if the reading log has been signed.**

It might mean your child has to read the book twice to you. There are many skills gained in comprehension 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 **Maths**, we will be continuing to learn addition and subtraction. Moving on to shape and then place value to 20. Please practice your child's number formation at home to support them when answering questions in these subjects.

In **English**, we will continue to develop the children's writing skills by developing their sentence writing when recounting events. Our first book in Term 2 is called 'Nibbles the Book Monster' by Emma Yarlett. The children will be introduced to diaries and their structure, as well as writing fun diary entries.



In **PE**, we will be working on speed, agility, quickness, and stretching and balancing skills.

Our PE days are:

Sycamore: Wednesday (Forest School) and Friday. **Hazel:** Wednesday and Friday

In **RE**, we will be focusing on the preparation for and celebration of Christmas and attempt to answer the question, 'Why does Christmas matter to Christians?'

In **ICT**, we will be learning that digital content can be represented in many forms; such as text and images. We will use software and keyboard skills to create our seasonal pieces of work.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning how to understand and value our differences.

In **Music**, we will be performing short chants from memory, with expression based on Traditional Tales. We will create and select sounds to match a story character or mood.

Hazel Class Teacher: Mrs Nickle. Class TAs: Mrs Rees and Mrs Robinson. PPA cover is Tuesday morning covered by Mrs Chapman.

Sycamore Class Teacher: Miss Bailey. Class TAs: Mrs Mitchell and Miss R. PPA time on Tuesday morning covered by Mrs Nickelson.