Hazel and Sycamore Class




Term 2

Your child will bring home their reading book on a Friday. Your child will have completed three reading sessions with this book in school and should be reading with fluency and accuracy. Please encourage them to use expressions and ask questions about the text.

Your child will bring home their treasure book on a Monday.

Please enjoy listening to your child's fantastic reading at home and record any reading they complete in their orange contact book. Thank you for helping your children on their reading journeys!

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

Sycamore: Forest School Wednesday AM and indoor PE Thursday AM

Hazel: Indoor PE Tuesday AM and Outdoor PE Wednesday AM.

Please make sure they are dressed appropriately.

Welcome to Term 2!

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



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.

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!



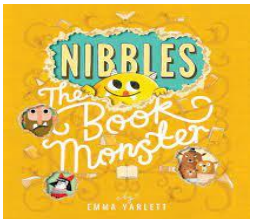
Connected Learning

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 Basquat 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. Please prepare your child for this amazing topic by getting out into nature, reading non-fiction books about animals and trying to find animals in the world around you!



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 **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 Pestridge (Mrs Challoner covering all day Thursday). Class TAs: Miss Powling, Miss Spring (M-W), Miss Morris (Th-F). Miss Douglas will also be working in Hazel in the mornings.

Sycamore Class Teacher: Miss Bailey (Mrs Bolejko covering on a Thursday afternoon for PPA cover). Class TAs: Mrs Hosken and Miss Richmond.