

Buzzards Class

Autumn Term

Class Teacher: Miss Powe

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kent-Smith

English: Texts will include **Chalk**, which is a picture book that looks at children finding a bag of chalk and using their creative imagination. Pupils will create their own picture book. Then write a story that follows along with their picture book. **Interview with a Tiger** will allow us to explore a range of different interviews with different animals. We then research and create our own interview with an animal of our choice.



Maths: Pupils will focus on **Number** in the Autumn term. **Number: Place Value** is our first block. This will focus on representing and partitioning numbers, ordering numbers up to 1000, counting in 50s and estimating. We will then move on to **Number: Addition and Subtraction**. This block includes, adding and subtracting 10s and 100s. Adding and subtracting with and without exchange and estimating. The final block is **Number: multiplication and division**. This block will focus on applying the pupils Times Tables knowledge to help them multiply and divide. We will be practicing Times Tables regularly throughout the year.

Science: This term we will be looking at **Rocks and Soils**. This topic will focus on the different types of rocks and how they are formed. We will explore the rocks properties and the uses of these rocks. We will then move onto **Animals including Humans** and we will explore the skeleton and muscles.

Geography/History: We will start the year exploring the **Land Uses** found in the South West and England. We will explore settlements and their advantages. We will then explore the **Stone Age to Iron Age**. This will be a great topic for children to find out about life back in these times and how we travelled through the different ages.

DT/Art: In Art, we will be exploring the **monochromatic** style of work. Pupils will have the opportunity to create their own piece of art in this style. In DT we will be exploring different ways of **cooking** and the meals we can make.

Computing: This term we will be exploring the unit, **connecting computers**. This unit looks at how our computers communicate and how we can stay safe doing it. We will also explore **e-safety**.

French: We will look at four units this term. These are:
Greetings and Names, Pets, France and its culture, Christmas, and Toys.

PSHE:

Bullying: See it, Say it, Stop it. In this unit we will recognize what bullying is and how it can make people feel. We will learn about different types of bullying and what to do if you are bullied or witness bullying.

What Helps Me Choose? This unit focuses on being healthy. We will look at making healthy choices about our diets and activity.

Music: Mrs Devereaux will be teaching the pupils a range of instruments and the skills they need to perform. Lessons will happen every week and each child will have the opportunity to play and perform with an instrument.

PE:

Pupils will have either a PE session a week with Achieve4All or a Forest School session. This will switch at the half term. Please wear PE kits in on a Tuesday (everyone). Year 4 will need their Forest School kit before the half term and Year 3 after the half term.

Religious Education: This term we will be focussing on **Christianity**. We will learn about the creation story, what Christians learn from it and how they live their lives. We will also explore the different Festivals **Jewish** people celebrate. We will also explore their family life.