

# Buzzards Class

## Summer Term

Class Teacher: Miss Powe

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kent-Smith

**English:** Focused texts will include **A River**. Pupils will write two contrasting poems about a setting. **Oliver and the Seawigs** is a great book that explores Oliver's adventures. We will be rewriting part of the story from a different point of view. As the term comes to an end, we will explore **Book of Bones**. We will create a class book exploring different sea creatures.



**Maths:** This term we will be focussing on **Time** in maths. In this unit we will be exploring analogue and digital clocks. We will look at the 12-hour and 24hour clock as well. We will then move onto **Decimals**. We will explore what decimals are, compare them, round them and order them. **Money** is our next unit. We will explore the different coins and notes we use. We will convert pence to pound, add money and subtract money. We will then look at **Shape** and explore different shapes, angles and symmetry. We will have a look at translation, coordinates and drawing shapes in **Position and Direction**. We will end the year with **Statistics**.

**Science:** This term we will be looking at **Magnets**. We will explore what a force is, how objects move and how magnets work. We will then move onto **Living Things and Their Habitat**. We will explore animals found in our local area; we will classify these animals and explore what type of animal they are.

**Humanities:** In geography, we will be exploring our local area in our **Locality Unit**. We will then move onto history and the **Romans**. In this unit, we will explore early Rome, the rise of different armies. We will look at different Emperors and important people from this time. We will end the unit looking at the final years of the Roman Empire.

**DT/Art:** In DT, we will be looking at **Mechanical Structures**. We will plan models, identify the best materials and build them. We will also explore how electrical circuits can make a structure move.

**Computing:** This term we will be exploring the unit, **Programming**. We will be using Scratch to support us in this unit. We will look at moving the Sprites and creating a successful programme.

**French:** We will look at four units this term. These are:  
**Sports and Hobbies,**  
**Play and instrument,**  
**The Weather and Fruit.**

### **PSHE:**

**Being my Best** – This unit will focus on how pupils can be their best, in terms of making the right choices and being a helpful member of the school community.

**Growing and Changing** – This will explore things that may change as they get older. Such as their emotions, their bodies and where they live. We will also look at basic first aid.

**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 a PE session every week with Mr Dovell. This session will be on a Wednesday. Please ensure you send your child in on Wednesdays wearing their PE kit. PE kit expectations can be found on our website.

**Religious Education:** This term we will be exploring the question: "**How and why do people mark significant events in their lives?**".

We will look at how different religions celebrate and acknowledge important events.