



# Buzzards Class

## This term our theme is the UK.

Class Teacher: Miss Powe

Teaching Assistant: Mrs Kent-Smith

**English:** Focused texts will include **Horrid Henry**. Pupils will write a playscript about an adventure Horrid Henry has. **Paint Me a Poem** will allow pupils to explore their artistic side, whilst applying a range of poetic features. As the term comes to an end, we will explore **Mog's Christmas Calamity**. Pupils will rewrite the calamity that Mog gets up to at Christmas.

**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 **Sound**. This topic will focus on how sounds are made and how they travel through a medium to our ear. We will explore pitch and volume. We will then move on to **Classification Keys**. We will explore how we can group, identify and name living things. Pupils will also recognise that environmental changes can pose a threat to living things.

**Geography/History:** In **Geography** this term we will be looking at the UK. We will explore the countries, major cities, rivers and landmarks of the UK. We will identify different types of settlements, land use and land changes over time.

**DT/Art:** In **DT** we will look at improving our cooking skills and exploring different types of packaging. In **Art** we will focus on woodblock printing and the artist Katsushika Hokusai.

### **Computing:**

**The Internet** - Pupils will apply their knowledge and understanding of networks, to appreciate the internet as a network of networks.

**Audio Production** – Pupils will work with sound digitally.

**French:** We will look at two units this term. These are:  
**Greetings and Pets.**

### **PSHE:**

**Playing Safe** – This unit will focus on how the pupils can stay safe in a range of situation such as online, by railways, water and fireworks. They will also understand what to do in an emergency.

**What Is Important To Me** – This will allow the pupils to explore what is important to them. They will understand that what is important to them will differ from others.

**Music:** Mrs Buckley 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 two PE sessions per week. One session will be taught by Achieve4all. In the other session we will learn how to play Handball. We will explore the rules, skills and play matches.

**Religious Education:** This term we will be focussing on **Hinduism**. We will look at all the festivals and rules within Hinduism. We will explore what they believe in and how this looks in their everyday life.