



Hazel Class



This half term has flown by so quickly and we have been very busy, from reporting on the eruption of Mount Vesuvius over Pompeii to speaking to each other using just some string and paper cups. The children have worked so hard this term and they should be so proud of everything they have achieved.

The curriculum for Spring half term 2:

English Writing	<u>Poetry</u> The day's eye - Kit Wright
English Reading	<u>Fiction</u> The Iron Man - Ted Hughes <u>Fiction</u> The Wild Robot - Peter Brown <u>Poetry</u> The lost spells - Robert MacFarlane
Maths	<u>Year 3</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Column addition• 2,4 8 times tables• Column subtractions <u>Year 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding and manipulating multiplicative relationships• Coordinates
Science	Working scientifically
Geography	<u>The Sunshine state</u> Key Question - What is beyond the Magic Kingdom?
Design and Technology	Structures: Pavilions
P.E.	Net and wall games Tennis Area cross country

Computing	Computing systems and networks - Collaborative Learning
Music	Body and turned percussion (Theme: Rainforests)
French	Fruits
P.S.H.E.	Rights and responsibilities
R.E.	KS2 Unit 1: What do Christians believe about Salvation? (Links with Easter) Our Christian Value this half term is love.

Home learning activities: Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and due back in to school on Thursday. Homework will consist of spellings, and key skills such as grammar activities or maths activities. We also ask for the children to read to an adult at least 4 times a week, to be recorded and signed in their reading record.

Spellings: We will be continuing daily spelling lessons and focusing on specific spelling rules each week. The words to learn will be directly from the focus for that week's lessons. There will also be some more tricky "orange" words too, these are words that may not follow a rule, but children are expected to learn as part of the National Curriculum.

Assemblies: Praise assembly will continue to be on Fridays at the church for the next half term, to which everyone is warmly invited. It will start at 2.50pm and the children will return to school to collect their belongings afterwards.

PE kits: Please make sure that the children bring their PE kit to school and keep it at school on their peg in a drawstring type PE bag. Hazel class will continue to have PE on a Monday with Miss Chapman and on a Wednesday with Mrs Lane.

If you would like to talk about anything please do catch Miss Chapman at the end of the day, or phone / email the office and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

Have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you all after half term on **Monday 19th February 2023.**

Keeley Chapman