



# Hazel classroom news!

## What we are learning...

**Topic:** 'Bright Lights, Big City'. We will follow the character in our new book 'The Bear and the Piano' to a big city and explore our own capital city, London. In history we will focus on the Great Fire of London. Everyday materials will be the focus in science and we will use our knowledge of materials to build model houses from 1666.

**English:** Our writing focus will be a narrative ending for The Bear and the Piano, a recount of the Great Fire of London and Christmas poems. See the accompanying spelling list for this half term's spelling focus words. Please keep reading at home and recording this in reading records.

**Maths:** We will begin applying our knowledge of numbers to and beyond 100 with addition and subtraction. Mrs Savage will continue with 3D shapes before moving on to statistics (graphs/tally charts/pictograms). Keep going with number skills at home (bonds, counting in 2s, 5s, 10s etc)

## Our values

### Thankfulness & Respect

To appreciate the beauty and bounty of the world around us and to value the families, gifts and opportunities that we have been given.

## Dates for your diary...

15/11/19 - Children in Need/Diabetes Day (non-uniform or dress as a superhero)

17/12/19 - 2pm - Y2/3 Christmas play performance

18/12/19 - 10am - Y2/3 Christmas play performance

20/12/19 - EYFS/KSI Christmas craft day

## Reminders...

PE will be on Mondays and Fridays. Due to the weather only indoor PE kit will now be needed (white t-shirt, red/black shorts/black indoor pumps).

Please can we have any cardboard and smooth, flat plastic. This will help with our science experiments and to build our model houses later this half term.

If you can help with our EYFS/KSI Christmas Craft day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December please let us or the office know. Help really appreciated!

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) is a great website for interactive maths games.