

Literacy

Non-Fiction – Information

Texts: Find out information about pets using non-fiction books and a visit from a pet owner.
Create firework safety posters.

Narrative: Stories with familiar settings:

Retell 'Peace at Last' with changes to the setting.

Pop Up Festival: Visit from Duncan Beedie, author of The Lumberjack's Beard

Phonics - Each day we spend 20 minutes on our phonics. We learn to recognise the sounds letters and groups of letters make within words.

Music

Christmas Production and KS1 Choir.
Singing practice on Tuesdays.

Design and Technology – Textiles

Christmas Stockings

Make simple design drawings and label parts.
Sew a textile Christmas stocking.

PSHE

Valuing differences. We all have a right to be different – Unicef Rights of the Child articles 2, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 23.

PE

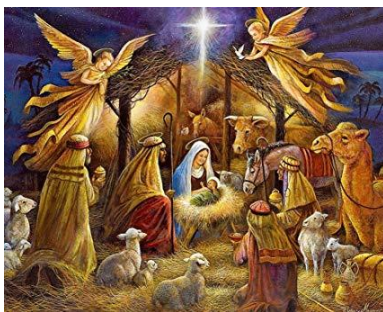
Dance – Moving in different ways. To be able to move like different objects / living things.
Christmas production dance.

Large Ball Skills

Pets

Year 1
Autumn Term 2 – 2021/2022

Mr Robards, Mrs Collier and Mrs Darlington



History – The Gunpowder Plot; A Victorian Christmas

Understand and sequence events in the Gunpowder Plot.
Discuss differences between life now and in 1605, and find out information about Guy Fawkes.
Compare Victorian and modern-day Christmas celebrations.



Computing – Grouping and Sorting

Continue to explore the computing system Purple Mash, experimenting with grouping and sorting items, including shapes.

Science – Animals (inc. humans) – Our Pets

Understand there are key differences between birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates.

Identify the needs of our pets and understand and explain how we can look after them.

Collective Worship

Whole school Collective Worship will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and KS1 Collective Worship on Tuesday, focusing on our value of Peace.

French

This term we will be learning how to say our age and an action song.

Maths

Number: Place Value: Count forwards or backwards from any given number (within 20)

Number: Addition and Subtraction: Add and subtract 1 digit numbers to 20 including 0.

Rapid Recall: Know the days of the week, the seasons, and the months of the year.

RE – Christianity

What is Christmas?
What gift would I have given to Jesus if He had been born in my town and not in Bethlehem?

Values
Peace

How you can help...

Please continue to encourage your children to complete homework.
Please support your child in learning and applying the new phonics sounds we cover each week.
Regular reading – either listening to or reading with your child each night will continue to build their fluency and enjoyment for reading. Please record any books read at home for pleasure.