

## Understanding The World

### **Science:**

As we move through the weeks we will explore the natural world around us, describing what we see, hear and feel whilst outside. We will begin to understand the effect of changing seasons on the natural world around us, including animals that hibernate.

### **History:**

We will think about what the past is and the events that have happened in our past including; the extinction of dinosaurs, why we celebrate Bonfire Night and who we remember with poppies.

### **Geography:**

We will recognise that some environments are different from the ones in which we live. We will also learn how to draw information from a simple map.

### **Re:**

We will explore how some places are special to members of our community as we recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

## Maths

We will start by focusing around comparing and sorting objects.

Then we will move on to the compositions of numbers 1, 2 and 3 then 4 and 5. This will lead us onto ordering numbers to 5 and finding one more and one less than a given number within 5.

## English and Phonics

**Texts Include:** Don't hog the hedge, Stick Man, Jack and the Beanstalk and The Christmas Story.

We will be learning to read and write recognisable letters, most of which are correctly formed. As we move on, we will then learn to read and spell words by identifying sounds in them and representing the sounds with a letter or letters.



## Physical and Emotional Well-being

**PE** - We will begin by building skills to manage our own body movements; balancing, keeping still and moving in different ways. We will then move onto climbing and dismounting apparatus safely and effectively.

**PSHE** - We will explore how each and every child has dreams and goals and learn to stay motivated when doing something challenging. We will then celebrate our own and others' achievements of perseverance through the 'Jigsaw' program.

## Iris Class

Autumn Term

## Expressive Art and Design:

**Art**- We will be learning to control our pencils to be able to draw recognisable pictures. We will also be colouring, using appropriate colours.

**Music**- We learn songs and actions in preparation for our Christmas play.