

### English

We will continue to have our daily phonics sessions focusing on the phase 5 phonemes.

We will be continuing our Guided reading sessions, focusing on decoding, prosody and comprehension skills.

In our English sessions we will be starting the term off by looking at poetry – 'Firework Night' by Andrew Collett. We will then move on to looking at the construction of a sentence where we will write in the style of a report based around the non-fiction book 'Toys from the past'.

### Computing

We will be learning about computing systems and networks all around us. We will become familiar with different components of the computer by developing our keyboard and mouse skills.

### Art/DT

DT will be our focus this term. We will plan, design and make puppets. We will learn different methods of joining fabrics together.

### Science

Linking with our Geography learning we will be developing our understanding of seasonal change observing and describing the different weather and how the day length varies.

### PSHE

We will be looking at water spillage and the importance of helping each other to prevent any unnecessary accidents. We will also be looking at bullying, recognising how our actions and words can affect others enabling us to explore kind and positive behaviours.

### Maths

We will continue with our daily power maths sessions focusing on using our knowledge of place value to secure an understanding of addition and subtraction to 10. We will then move to shapes focusing on 2D and 3D shapes.

We will continue to have daily Maths Mastery sessions focusing on our subitising skills. We will gain a deeper understanding of number through using lots of practical equipment.

### History

We will be continuing our work on toys focusing on how and why toys look old. We will consider who played with these toys a long time ago before setting up our own toy museum.

### Geography

We will be looking at the different types of clothing we wear in different weathers. We will also be looking at the weather we have in the UK making our own weather diary.

### RE

We will be revisiting Christianity within the community. We will be looking at places of worship before finishing the term looking at the Christmas Nativity story.

### Music

We will be using our voices, movement and instruments to explore different ways that music can be used to describe the weather. We will further develop of pitch through lots of listening games.

### PE

We will be focusing on our co-ordination this term learning to dribble and hit the ball in hockey. We will also be developing our strength, flexibility and balance through yoga.

Please remember to come in correct PE kit to school, No earrings on **Tuesday** and **Thursday**.

Now the weather is changing please send your child in warm clothing.



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### Home Learning

Reading, reading and more reading. Reading at home is essential to your child's reading development and fluency.

A **reading for pleasure book** will be sent home daily. Children choose their own book to share with siblings and adults at home.  
A **phonics decodable book** will be sent home on a Tuesday. Please ensure you sign the children's reading diary each time they read.