

**Learning in italics is taught alongside the theme as a separate subject*

Year 1/ 2
Autumn Term 2 2018

Literacy

Christmas Stories from around the world including- *The Christmas Star, The Christmas spider, The Dragon of Krakow.*

Following and writing instructions.
Non chronological report
Poetry - Patterns on the page -*shape poems, Xmas poems*
Letters and postcards.

Computing

Coding.
Finding information - Questions and Answers

Music

The Long and Short of it - Exploring Duration
Christmas songs and songs for the performance.

PSHE/ RSE

Getting on and falling out
Christmas as a time of peace for Christians.

British Values

Science

Materials - Name and compare materials.
Properties of materials.
Where do materials come from?
Why are certain materials used?
What sort of materials are used for clothes in different climates.
Clothes for Santa

R.E

People and Christians -
Christmas (Nativity)
Similarities and differences in the way people round the world celebrate Christmas.

Numeracy

Calculating, measuring and understanding shape - estimate, compare and measure lengths, weights and capacities, choosing and using standard units (m, cm, kg, litre) and suitable measuring instruments Link to cooking food from other countries, Making decorations ; follow and give instructions involving position, direction and movement (help Santa find your house/ travel round the world). Securing number facts, relationships and calculating - solving problems linked to Xmas



Christmas around the world

Design and Technology

Christmas tree decorations.
Designing and making a Christmas decoration to sell at the winter fair.
Clothes for Santa to help him travel comfortably round the world.
Cooking -traditional Christmas food from countries studied.

History

History not in focus this half term. Guy Fawkes and Remembrance covered in mini pupil voice topic-memories.
Christmas traditions from other countries.

Geography

Locate key places from the Christmas story- Jerusalem, Nazareth.
Locate countries studied - find out key facts eg flag, native animal, special food. Know some hot and cold places. What is the weather like in the countries studied and in the North Pole?

Art and Design

Xmas cards.
Decorations from around the world.
Christmas art linked to countries studied.
New Year Calendars

P. E

Indoor- -Dance
Outdoor PE- Hockey skills