

## Maths

We will continue to follow the White Rose maths scheme. We will be comparing weight, size, capacity, length and amounts. We will continue our understanding of number through 'Numberblocks' and will also experiment with repeating patterns.



## Literacy

We will continue to learn and revise 'Set 1' sounds from our phonics scheme, blending and segmenting them to read and write words. Some children will start to learn 'Set 2' sounds. Children will be encouraged to use their phonic knowledge to write words, and to think about using the sounds we know in our writing.



## Communication & Language

We will continue to encourage good listening skills through games and activities. Children will engage in role play in literacy lessons and in their free play. There will be many opportunities for discussions.



## Religious Education

Our Christian Value is Caring. We will be learning about Advent and Christmas, listening to the story of Jesus' birth. Our Christmas Nativity play will help us to remember the story and bring it to life!

## Personal, Social, Emotional Development

This term we focus on 'Celebrating Difference', discussing how to include others, what to do if someone is being bullied, giving and receiving compliments. We will also be engaged in 'Anti-bullying Week' activities.



Do all celebrations need a cake?



## Understanding the World

We will learn about the World during our weekly welly walks when we observe the seasonal changes to the environment. We will be learning about India when we study the celebration of Diwali. We will talk about the past and learn about Guy Fawkes and remember the soldiers in the war.



## Expressive Art and Design

The children will be given opportunities to engage in many different craft activities related to our topics – coloured rice patterns, firework art work, poppy pictures. These activities will use a range of techniques. This term we will also be learning lots of new songs as we prepare for our Christmas Productions which we will perform in the hall.



## Physical Development

The children will continue to develop their fine motor skills through our 'Funky Fingers' sessions. In PE lessons the children will develop basic skills such as balancing, jumping and landing safely. We will be practicing these skills then applying them in fun songs, dances and games using our new PE scheme.

