

## English

Our key text for this half term is 'Stella and the Seagull' by Georgina Stevens. Using the book as inspiration we will be making lists, thought bubbles, speech bubbles, posters, guides and instructions. We will also be writing our own version of the story.

Phonics – Our phonic groups will continue this half term.

Please look out for your weekly email giving you videos linked to the phonic sounds your child has been taught.

Handwriting – We will continue to develop our writing following the new RWI letter village lessons.

## Maths

In maths we will continue our teaching on addition. We will then introduce subtraction by crossing out and finding the difference.

In our shape lessons we will be naming both 2d and 3d shapes and talking about their properties.

We will also have fun continuing and creating patterns with 2d and 3d shapes.

## Science - Materials – Everyday Materials

We will be identifying and naming objects and the materials from which they are made. Children will compare and group materials based on how they look and feel and carry out tests to sort materials based on unobservable properties.

## Computing- Creating media, digital painting

Children will use a paint programme on the tablets to design the front of a Christmas card. They will explore how to change the colour of the brush to make their picture. We will also continue to learn how to stay safe online.

## Art - Drawing – Make your mark

We will be exploring mark making and lines: working and experimenting with different materials through observational and collaborative pieces.

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## Geography- What is it like here?

Children will locate where they live on an aerial photograph, recognising features within a local context.

Children will create maps using classroom objects before drawing simple maps of the school grounds. Children will follow simple routes around the school grounds and carry out an enquiry as to how their playground can be improved.

## RE -What do some people believe God looks like?

We will be exploring how other people understand God on Earth; considering different representations of God and understanding why this is challenging.

PE - We will focus on ball skills and gymnastics using the Get Set 4 PE scheme.

## PSHE – Health and Wellbeing

Children will be learning about the different emotions we feel and how to describe them. They will also learn how to keep our bodies safe in a variety of different situations. They will also learn how to help someone having an allergic reaction.

## Wow Moments!

Each class will have a session in the SCARF tent that will visit our school as part of our PSHE curriculum.

We will also have a visit from a Pantomime company performing 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

Our class elves are bound to make an appearance this year and get up to mischief!