

Art: We will learn how to mix primary colours to create secondary colours and explore how warm and cool colours can show different moods or feelings in art. They will apply these skills by creating a winter scene that contrasts warm, cosy indoor colours with cool outdoor tones, showing their understanding of how colour can be used to express mood and temperature.	Computing: We will explore how different devices can be used to capture photographs. We will capture, edit and improve photos. We will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.	English: We will be looking at various books, including <i>Funnybones</i>, <i>Beegu</i> and <i>The Polar Express</i>. Our focus in writing will be writing simple narratives, saying out loud what we are going to write, reread our writing afterwards to check it makes sense and write compound sentences using <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, or <i>or</i>. We will also be identifying past and present tense verbs and identifying common apostrophes for contracted forms (e.g. <i>don't</i>).
History: We will be exploring Christmas in Victorian times. We will learn how many of our modern festive traditions—such as Christmas trees, cards, and crackers—began in Victorian times. We will compare Victorian celebrations with those of today using historical sources and creative activities like making decorations and cards. We will explore how life in the Victorian era shaped the Christmas we know and enjoy today.	Term 2 Celebrations Around the World 	Maths: We will continue to build on our understanding of addition and subtraction using numbers up to 100. We will learn different strategies to add and subtract efficiently and use these skills to solve simple problems in real-life contexts. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, learning to recognise, name and describe their properties. This includes, identifying shapes in different orientations and patterns, and comparing shapes based on sides, edges, vertices and faces.
Music: We will be learning and practising the songs for our Christmas production, <i>'A Midwife Crisis.'</i> As part of the Key Stage 1 music curriculum, the children will develop their ability to sing in tune, follow a steady beat, and perform with confidence and expression. They will also explore how music can tell a story and express emotion, while learning to listen carefully and work as an ensemble. We can't wait to share their festive performance with you!	PSHE/RE: We will be exploring "Christmas Celebrations Around the World." We will learn about different customs, foods, and traditions from various countries, while reflecting on the shared values of kindness, generosity, and community. The unit also encourages respect for diversity and helps children consider what Christmas means to them and their families.	Science: We are learning about living things and their habitats, exploring how different animals and plants live in a range of environments. We will learn how living things depend on each other for food and shelter, and how they are suited to where they live. This unit encourages curiosity about the natural world and helps children understand the importance of caring for all living things and their environments.

