

YEAR TWO

AUTUMN TWO

IT’S CHRISTMAS !!!!!!!!

I.C.T.

Through the lessons in this unit, learners will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.

ART/DT/ MUSIC

Children will use a range of media to create ‘Winter’ or ‘Christmas’ themed art work. Children will create their own Snowman using ‘model air’ Children will create a variety of Christmas art activities. Children will create/illustrate a Snowman product. (Link with both Literacy and Science)

Children will look at the work of artist Edgar Degas

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WHY DOES CHRISTMAS MATTER TO CHRISTIANS?

Children will learn:

What special stories about Jesus are in

the Bible?

Why Christians perform Nativity plays

at Christmas?

Why Christians celebrate Jesus’

birthday?

How the Christmas story tells Christians they are precious to God?

HISTORY:

HISTORY:  **Continued**

**Who was to blame for the Great Fire of London?**

Significant person – Samuel Pepys

Innovation – How did London change after the fire?

Civilisation- Why did the fire happen?

Children will build the Tudor House they designed in Autumn Term 1

P.E. **FITNESS**

In this unit, pupils develop their understanding of the benefits of exercise and a healthy lifestyle on their physical body, their mood and their overall health. They will work independently, in pairs and small groups to complete challenges in which they will sometimes need to persevere to achieve their personal best.

SCIENCE:

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

In Science the children will continue to learn about different habitats within their local environment with particular emphasis on micro habitats. They will develop their scientific skills through close observation, classification and categorisation. This unit will encourage the children to build upon their scientific thinking through the comparison of animal habitats in different climates.

The children will also learn about the Season of Winter. They will look at some scientific features including weather, temperature and observable changes in the local area.

USES OF EVERY DAY MATERIALS

In this unit, the children will identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for

particular uses

Welcome back children and parents, I hope you have had a good holiday! This will be a busy half term with lots of exciting, activities for the children and the ‘Grand Finale’ of the Christmas Performance! If you have any queries at any time, please don’t hesitate to ask, my door is always open! ☺ Mrs. Barlow

MATHS:

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

Children will solve addition and subtraction problems involving numbers, quantities, and measures. They will use a range of objects, pictures, diagrams, and symbols such as '+', '–' and '='. The key words for this section are commutative, difference, and place value.

SHAPE

Children will learn to describe 2D and 3D shapes using accurate mathematical vocabulary. They will also learn to find 2D shapes in 3D shapes, to arrange shapes into patterns, and to talk about rotation. The key words for this section are 2D, 3D, polygon, line of symmetry, non-polygon, and vertex.

LITERACY:

The book we will read as a class will be Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Children will write character descriptions, a newspaper article and design and describe their own chocolate Room using preposition words.

Children will write Haiku poetry about Winter