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## Year 2 Curriculum Information Autumn Term 2



### ENGLISH

- We will learn to write recounts of significant historical events, giving our opinion about these events.
- We will write simple poems about poppies.
- Our fiction reading and writing will be based on the story of The Winter Hedgehog by Ann Cartwright. This will include thinking about story language and sequencing the story to retell it in detail.
- We will retell the Christmas story from different viewpoints.
- In punctuation and grammar sessions, we will learn about adjectives, subordination within sentences (use of when, if and because to extend sentences), correct use of tense, different types of sentences (statement, command, question and exclamation) and the use of commas to punctuate a list and apostrophes to show a contracted word (they're, didn't, won't etc)



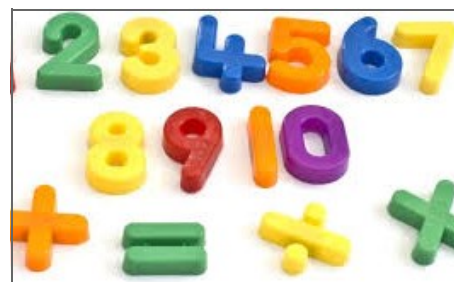
### SCIENCE

- We will continue with the topic of 'Animals, including Humans'.
- We will learn the importance of healthy eating, exercise and hygiene for humans.
- We will learn how animals survive in winter—through hibernation or adap-



- Our focus will be 'line and space'.
- We will look at Van Gogh poppy paintings and create a poppy drawing of our own.
- We will create lots of Christmas artwork for display in school,

### ART



### MATHS

- Number & Place Value to solve problems
- Addition and subtraction to solve problems
- Fractions to solve problems
- Money problem solving
- Length and height problem solving
- Multiplication and division to solve problems



### PE

- We will learn to travel with a piece of equipment and to use these *skills* to play team games.
- We will learn simple yoga



## Music

- We will all take part in a musical composition session based around The Snowman by Raymond Briggs.
- We will learn to play a tuned instrument—the recorder.



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## History

- We will learn about significant events in the past, including Remembrance Day and the story of The Gunpowder Plot. We will give our opinions on these events.
- We will ask and answer questions to enable us to give our opinions.



## RE

- We will learn about the Hindu festival of Diwali.
- We will learn the Lord's Prayer and discuss its meaning.
- We will write prayers for Christmas.
- We will retell the Christmas story from different viewpoints.

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

- We will bake and ice cakes to sell at the Advent Market.
- We will design, make and evaluate a clay model for Christmas.



## COMPUTING

### Internet Safety

- We will learn about how to stay safe when we are online, both at school and at home.
- We will follow a simple digital trail, learn about cyber bullying



## PHSE

- Our topic is Getting on and Falling Out.
- We will learn to work cooperatively to help a group
- We will talk about being a really good friend.
- We will learn to keep calm and overcome feelings of anger