

# Autumn Term 23/24

## Year 2

Values: Growing Together, Thankfulness, Courage and Joy.

### Enrichment

**Trips:** We are very excited to be visiting the cinema later on this term to see **Super Mario Bros** as part of the 2023 'Into Film' festival.

**Clubs:** After school clubs are bookable through the school office.

**Christingle:** We will be leading a Christingle Collective Worship in December.



### Literacy

Our books for this term will be **Change Sings** (Amanda Gorman), **The Bear and the Piano** (David Litchfield), **The Owl and the Pussycat** (Edward Lear), **The Dragon Machine** (Helen Ward), **The Journey Home** (Frann Preston-Gannon) and **The Polar Express** (Chris Van Allsburg)

This will give us the opportunity to write lists, letters, and stories

### Mathematics

We will be focusing on our fluency of numbers to 20 and develop further understanding of numbers - Counting on and back, measurements, adding and subtracting 1 and 2 digit numbers mentally.

We will also be practising by using concrete materials: numicon, cuisenaire rods; and pictorial methods: cherry models and bar models.

### R.E.

In R.E. we will focus on Christianity this term. We will be looking at the story of Creation and incarnation.

### Computing

In Computing, we will be looking at using beebots to explore programming toys as well as using the chromebooks to record research.

### Science

We will explore a variety of science topics including plants, living things, animals and habitats, materials and their properties and seasonal changes.

### Art & D.T.

We will be using watercolours to explore shades and tones; Charcoal to explore lines of different sizes and thickness; collageing, sculpture and dip dye techniques.

### Humanities

In **Geography:** Exploring weather patterns and Comparing Place in the U.K. to Iceland  
In **History:** The History of Watford and The Gunpowder Plot

### P.E.

**Fitness:** Coordination, stamina and balance  
**Stretching and Flexibility:** balance in yoga  
**Ball Skills:** rolling, dribbling, throwing, catching  
**Dance:** Exploring space, levels, shapes, direction and speed

**PSHE:** Being Me in My World: we will learn about our rights and responsibilities in school and how to feel safe and help others to feel safe.

**Music:** Using different piece of music we will explore pitch, rhythm and dynamics, using or body and voice to create music.