**English**

Phonics , spelling, grammar and punctuation relevant year group expectations.

Poetry, pattern & Rhyme Seasonal rhymes

Sequencing and captions

Christmas themed visual literacy

Retell or write new versions of a variety of traditional tales

Letters

Recognising and joining in with predictable phrases/ recurring language

Texts:

The Storm Whale & The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davies

One Warm Fox – Nick Butterworth

Monty the Christmas Penguin

**Science**

Seasonal changes

Naming the seasons

Describing them, how they are different

How humans and animals are affected by the seasons

How the day length is affected by the seasons.

**Maths**

Number: Addition & Subtraction, Year 1 Numbers within 20, including recognising money. Place Value to 50 and Multiplication. Children will make & add equal groups. They will practice counting in 2’s, 5’s & 10’s and count in money. Year 2 Numbers within 100, including money, Multiplication 2, 5 and 10 times-tables. Children will begin to count in 3’s, count multiples and count money in pence and pounds.

Explorers Term 2:

Are the best things in life free?

Key concepts: Friendship, faith, loyalty

**Computing**

Create a simple program

E Safety

**Christmas Songs and Nativity**

Children use their voices expressively and creatively by singing songs and speaking chants and rhymes

**RE**

Understanding the World: INCARNATION.

Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

**Geography**

Seasonal weather

patterns

Weather diaries

Weather forecasts

Weather around the world

**Art**

Remembrance day to Christmas and Winter – Children will explore a variety of materials to draw pictures with lines and shapes, changing the colours and thickness, make a 3D poppy wreath from paper, card and shiny paper, they will represent observations and ideas with a winter scene and will make a Christmas Card.

**PE**

Developing skills – safety during PE lessons.

**PSHE**

We will think and talk about rules for and ways of keeping physically and emotionally safe (including safety online, the responsible use of ICT)