English:

Books: Winter Sleep by Sean Taylor and Stick Man by Julia Donaldson Week 1: Firework Poetry, Story of Bonfire Night & Diwali

Week 2: Introducing our new text (Winter Sleep), understanding our new text, being able to change and adapt vocabulary, non-fiction texts, writing in the non-fiction style.

Week 3: writing instructions for an animal during hibernation, planning, writing, editing and improving our work.

Week 4: new text (Stickman), writing a day in the life as Stick Man, writing a character description, character feelings at different points of the story.

Week 5: creating a new adventure for Stick Man, writing in the style of a postcard, editing and improving writing and writing in neat. Week 6: adapting an existing text to write our own version. Children to plan and write a story using a beginning, middle and end. Week 7: Christmas and Nativity

Phonics: Level 6

Week 1: 'le' saying /l/ Week 2: adding -er and -est to words ending in y Week 3: 'el' saying /l/ Week 4: 'al' and 'il' saying /l/ Week 5: adding -ed and -er to words ending in e Week 6: 'eer' saying /ear/ Week 7: 'ture' saying /cher/ Week 8: adding -est and -y to words ending in e **Common Exception words:** world, work, poor, great, break, steak, busy, clothes, whole, listen, build, earth, delicious, fruit, learn, search

<u>Computing:</u> Creating Media – Digital Photography

+ Greenscreen/weather reporting

Lesson 1: Taking Photographs Lesson 2: What makes a good photograph? **Lesson 3:** Lighting Lesson 4: Effects **Lesson 5**: Online Safety – safe image searching Lesson 6: Green screens / weather reporting Lesson 7: Performing our weather reports

Music: Timbre & Rhythmic Patterns

Lesson 1: Character voices **Lesson 2:** Starting with instruments **Lesson 3:** Sounds patterns **Lesson 4:** Responding to music Lesson 5: Fairytale performance + Nativity songs and performance

Topic: Into Winter

Lesson 1: Bonfire Night & Diwali Focus

Lesson 2: Remembrance Lesson 3: Seasonal Changes – what does this mean? Looking at UK weather patterns & Wellie Walk

Lesson 4: Daily Weather Patterns in the UK

Lesson 5: Weather dangers

Lesson 6: World Climate, seasons and weather patterns

Lesson 7: Assess

RSHE: Being Me in My World (Jigsaw Piece 1)

Lesson 1: 2.3 Make my class a safe and fair place

Lesson 2: 2.4 Rewards and Consequences

Lesson 3: 1.5 Recognising feelings when I receive a consequence

Lesson 4: 2.5 | can work cooperatively

Lesson 5: 1.6/2.6 Creating and following the Learning Charter

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RE: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

Lesson 1: Values week

- Lesson 2: How do we know Christmas is coming? Why do you think it is important?
- Lesson 3: What is special about a baby? Understanding the Christmas story
- Lesson 4: The Nativity, why is it important?
- Lesson 5: Advent what does it mean and what is it?
- Lesson 6: Gratitude at Christmas
- Lesson 7: Nativity and Christmas

Our Christian Value this term is **Compassion**.

- What is Compassion? - Learning Compassion through the Bible with the story - How can we show Compassion?

Maths: Addition and Subtraction & Shape

Week 1: Addition and Subtraction: Add two 2-digit numbers, subtract two 2-digit numbers, mixed addition and subtraction, comparing number sentences and worded problems. Week 2: Consolidation week on Addition Week 3: Consolidation week on Subtraction Week 4: Shape: recognise 2D and 3D shapes, counting sides, counting vertices. Week 5: Shape: draw 2D shapes, lines of symmetry, symmetry to complete shapes Week 6: Shape: sort 2D shapes, 3D shapes - count faces, edges and vertices, sort 3D shapes

Science: Seasonal Changes Autumn Winter Spring four seasons

Art: Collage

Collages Creating leaf prints

Making Christmas decorations using a variety of different materials.

DT: link to book in English – Stickman Design and create a scarf for stickman

PE: PE will be taught on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. On Wednesdays PE will be taught by Mr Papper.

Week 7: Shapes: finding and making patterns with both 2D and 3D shapes. Week 8: Consolidation week.

Lesson 1: To be able to understand the four seasons of the year Lesson 2: To be able to understand the seasonal changes from Summer to

Lesson 3: To be able to understand the seasonal changes from Autumn to

Lesson 4: To be able to understand the season changes from Winter to

Lesson 5: To be able to understand how the weather changes across the

Lesson 6: To be able to create a poster about the four seasons of the year

Links to the book Leaf Man by Lois Elhert