

## English

**Week 1:** Firework descriptions- onomatopoeia words.

**Week 2:** Exploring the book Winter Sleep- compare summer and winter, fact about dormouse and bat from story.

**Week 3:** Creating a poster about a woodland animal- write words/ sentences

**Week 4:** The Stick Man story, writing words to describe a character, wanted poster for Stick Man Stick Day

**Week 5:** Retelling the story of The Stick Man using pictures and captions

**Week 6:** Come up with an adventure- draw and write own adventure

**Week 7:** Writing letters to Father Christmas  
Christmas books and stories

## Communication and Language

- Retelling stories
- Asking questions, sharing ideas and listening to each other
- Using talk to sequence stories – beginning, middle and ending
- Using talk and language to share what they think
- Showing confidence and talking to others and taking turns to speak
- Joining in group activities and story times

## Phonics

### Level 2

**Week 1:** Identify and read: ff, ll, ss, s(z)

**Week 2:** Revise all of Phase 2

**Week 3:** Revise all of Phase 2

**Week 4:** Phonics Assessments

**Week 5:** Phonics Assessments

**Week 6 & 7:** Consolidation of Level 2

## Music- Celebration Music

**Week 1:** Diwali Music

**Week 2:** Hanukkah Music

**Week 3:** Kwanzaa Music

**Week 4:** Traditional Christmas Music

**Week 5:** Christmas Action Songs

**Week 6:** Nativity

**Nativity Songs throughout**

## Mark Making/Fine Motor Skills

- Fireworks- patterns in sand/ glitter.
- Autumn leaves- cotton buds.
- Scissor skills- cutting leaves, threading to make necklaces.
- Rangoli patterns and shape patterns- pens, paper and scissor skills

## Physical Development

- **Gross Motor Skills** – Use different ways of moving.  
-Climbing under and over.
- **Fine Motor Skills**- Pencil control, handwriting and letter formation.  
-Mark making  
-Using cutlery correctly  
-Exploring and using one handed equipment

# Term 2 **Into Winter** **Chestnut Class- 2024**

## PE

PE taught on **Tuesday (Class teacher)** and **Wednesday** with Mr Papper

## Maths- White Rose

**Week 1: Circles and Triangles** Identify and name, compare, shapes in the environment and describe position.

**Week 3 & 4: 1 2 3 4 5** Find 4 and 5, subitise 4 and 5, represent 4 and 5, 1 more and 1 less, composition of 4 and 5 and composition of 1-5

**Week 5 & 6: Shapes with 4 sides** Identify and name shapes with 4 sides, combine shapes with 4 sides, shapes in the environment and Day and Night.

**Week 7:** Recap of the term.

## RSHE- Being Me in My World

- **Week 1:** What I am good at?
- **Week 2:** I'm special, I'm Me!
- **Week 3:** Families
- **Week 4:** Houses and Homes
- **Week 5:** Making Friends
- **Week 6:** Stand up for yourself
- **Week 7:** Christmas and Nativity

## Art

**Week 1:** Firework Art

To explore Lois Elhert – Leaf Man and investigate using a natural material

**Week 2:** To use the different shape leaves to make an image and then rubbing

**Week 3:** To select different objects to make a collage

**Week 4:** Creating our own stick men scarf.

**Week 5:** Design a scarf for stick man- DT link using textiles- pom poms

**Week 6:** Christmas art and craft- Clay Christmas decoration, using tools

**Week 7:** Christmas art and craft- felt puppets, link with sewing and textiles

## Understanding the Word

- The story of Guy Fawkes. What is Diwali?
- What is Remembrance?
- Seasonal changes – observing our environment and what is happening around us – Winter.
- Exploring the Antarctica
- Ice and how it changes, water and freezing and melting.
- Clothing for different weather- dress the Teddy
- Weather reports, observing weather daily- rain collecting.

## Our Christian Value this term is Compassion

- Talk together about Compassion - what do we think?
- Looking at the Bible story The Good Samaritan
- How can we show compassion?
- Exploring random acts of kindness

## RE: Why is Christmas special for Christians?

**Week 1:** Value – compassion

**Week 2:** What special stories do Tom and Tessa know from the Bible about Jesus?

**Week 3:** What do Tom and Tessa do at Church at Christmas?

**Week 4:** What special things do Tom and Tessa do at Christmas to share God's love?

**Week 5:** Nativity Practice Which Bible stories tell Tom and Tessa that they are precious to God

**Week 6:** Nativity Performance

**Week 7:** How do Tom and Tessa try to show by their action that everyone is precious