## Science & Geography

Our Science and Geography learning link. We will be looking at the weather and seasonal changes. The children will explore outside, looking for signs of Autumn and how these change as we enter Winter. The children will learn about all 4 seasons.

#### **PHSE**

This term our learning is called 'Being Me In My World.' We will focus on celebrating how we are all unique.

#### PF

Thursdays PE will be Dance, with a focus on feeling the beat. Fridays PE will be focused on exploring Running, Jumping and Throwing.

# History

Deepening the children's understanding of Remembrance will be our focus here. Wagtails will be able to learn more about why the poppy was chosen as the main symbol and why commemorating this day remains of national importance. The children will also have a brief opportunity to explore the significance of Bonfire Night and fireworks to complement our work in English.

# English

We are ready for a fantastic term with our English. Starting us off is a look at sparkling firework poetry, where we will explore pattern and rhyme and have a go at writing some ourselves. Learning all about hibernation and improving our instruction writing skills will be our focuses whilst exploring 'Winter Sleep'. Hopefully, your child will tell you all about imperative verbs! Following on from this, we will go on an adventure with Stick Man which will allow us to practice our adventure story writing skills and even send another 'creature' on an action packed adventure to get home! Wow! What a lot of writing, which will obviously be accompanied by whole class and individual reading experiences. What a term!



# Into Winter



#### Maths

This term our learning begins with addition and subtraction. The Year 1 children will begin by deepening their number bond knowledge within 20. Year 2 will use their number bond knowledge to add and subtract larger numbers (up to 50).

Later on in the term, we will move on to learning about shapes. This will include both 2D and 3D shapes. By the end of the term, the children will have learned to name both 2D and 3D shapes and describe their properties.

# Computing

This term we are going to have a go at creating our own weather forecasts.

In addition to this we will learn about digital photography and how we can carefully and safely search for images to support our learning.

#### Music

As well as learning songs for our nativity, the children will improve their ability to create rhythmic clapping patterns through telling fairy tales.

### RE

Learning about why
Christmas is important
to Christians with a
particular focus on
advent and the events
leading up to and
immediately after Jesus'
birth is our focus here.

#### Art

We will immerse ourselves in Autumn in art as we will experiment with leaf patterns and collages inspired by the illustrator, Lois Elhert and his book, 'Leaf Man'. Building on our clay work from last term, we will also design Christmas clay baubles for the tree. We may even get a chance to create a scarf too for the Stick People we will create on our Woodland Walk. Lots to do!