

### Stories we are teaching this term:

Our focus text this term is 'Father Christmas and the three bears'. Our Christmas performance will be based around this story so we need to know it really well.

We will also be reading lots of other stories about Christmas – if you have any good ones, please send them in for us to share.

### Literacy

The children in Hawk Class will be attending various phonic groups tailored to their needs where they will develop their spelling, reading and writing skills.

We will be exploring poetry in Term 2 particularly for Remembrance, Fireworks and Christmas.

We will also be story-mapping and rewriting parts of our Christmas story.

### Problem Solving and Reasoning

Our main focus this term will be calculation and geometry.. We will be using lots of practical activities and games to support our learning. All of the children will be learning to count in 10s, 2s and 5s and some of them will be focusing on trickier times tables such as 3s, 6s and 9s.

You can help us with the geometry by describing everyday items in terms of 3D shapes e.g. a tin of beans as a cylinder or a cereal box as a cuboid.

## Over-arching topic (Celebrations)

Term 2

### Hawk Class



### Other Curriculum areas:

Science: The children will be learning about sound and light this term. In sound we are thinking about opposites such as loud and quiet and high and low sounds. In light we will be learning about different light sources and how light is powered.

PSHE: We will be continuing our work on Zones of Regulation this term. We will also consider ways to staff safe during celebrations such as Bonfire night, Diwali and Christmas.

Art: We will be making lots of decorations to support our learning about celebrations such as Diwali, Hannukah and Christmas.

ICT: We will be learning about Internet Safety to think about how we can stay safe when we use the internet.

### How you Can help at home.

The Community garden is hoping to build some bug hotels so really need your help with collecting materials. They particularly need acorns so if you are out and about for a walk please collect some for us.

We would love to see all the lovely things you do at home. Remember that you can use Evisense to share this with us.

### Highlights

Practising and taking part in Remembrance Day activities. Some of our work is going to be displayed at he Royal British Legion.

Learning and performing a Christmas play.

Some of the children will be visiting the community garden.

Some of the children will be experiencing 'TacPac' – a sensory experience for the first time.

