

## Computing

We will...

- Use iPads to take photos of our learning.
- Talk about the IT in our own homes.
- Follow instructions on how to complete interactive maths games online.

## Art / Design and Technology

We will ...

- Create representations of the story Owl Babies using natural resources, such as feathers, leaves, pine cones, bark, logs, twigs.
- Use white paint and a variety of tools for children to explore producing different artistic textures to create fluffy looking owls on black paper.
- Use a range of building techniques to join materials when creating our own stable for the Nativity.

## Physical Education

We will...

- Continue to practise doing our own buttons and putting on our shoes.
- Be learning basic movement and ball skills in PE lessons, developing and refining skills including throwing, catching, kicking, batting and aiming.
- Be building up our stamina when running around the 'Golden Mile'.

## English-Writing

We will...

- Practise the letter formations of the sounds learnt in RWI lessons.
- Write words to describe an owl using our phonic knowledge.
- Learn how to write a short caption relating to 'Owl Babies', leaving finger spaces between each word.
- Write a list for our Christmas shopping trip.
- Write gift labels and Christmas cards for our families and friends

## Communication and Language

We will ...

- Use new vocabulary e.g. nocturnal, habitat, nativity
- Be able to retell the Nativity story, remembering the correct sequence of events.
- Answer a range of questions about the books that are part of our 'Steps to Read' scheme, also asking relevant questions.

## History

We will ...

- Learn about the meaning of remembrance day and why we remember the soldiers..
- Find out who Guy Fawkes is, why we celebrate Bonfire night.
- Compare old and new toys.

## English- Reading

We will...

- Be taking part in Steps to Read – Unit B – Stars and Space.
- Read all of set 1 RWI sounds and most set 2 sounds.
- Blend sounds into cvc / cvvc words, also reading some 'red' words that are not decodable.
- Describe the setting and characters in our key texts.
- Re-enact our stories using puppets or images to take on the roles.

# EYFS - Reception Autumn 1 Termly focus – Families and Celebrations



## Geography

We will ...

- Look at the different buildings that people worship in, does Frodsham have these?
- Look at the school grounds, where is the best place for an owl to nest?
- Learn about the different countries who celebrate Christmas.

## Maths

We will ...

- Recognise and order numbers to 10.
- Subitise numbers to 5.
- Learn about Inverse operations - splitting and recombining sets of objects 1-5 including on part whole model.
- Compare numbers using vocab of more/less, find 1 more using sets of objects on tens frames and on a number track.

## Personal Development

We will ...

- Perform in front of the school and parents for our EYFS and KS1 Nativity.
- Visit Frodsham town centre to buy items needed for our wrapping station.
- Speak to an Owl owner on what it takes to look after an owl.
- Raise money for 'Children in Need'.
- Take part in 'Frodsham Festival' walking in the parade.

## Science

We will ...

- Look at nature in Autumn, what will happen as we move to Winter, what changes will we see?
- Look at owls in different habitats, e.g. arctic, desert, woodland. How does it compare to school grounds?
- Learn about predators and prey, making a chain with the animals.

## PSHE

We will ...

- Follow the 'Jigsaw' programme, looking at Celebrating differences. This includes looking at how being different makes us special, how to give and receive compliments and how to stand up for myself if someone says something unkind.

## Music

We will ...

- Learn a variety of Christmas / Nativity songs for our production and perform them as part of a group.

## Spanish

We will ...

- Learn how to count from 1-10.
- Join in with counting rhymes.
- Take part in group games with numbers 1-10.

## Religious Education

We will ...

- Learn about the celebration of Diwali.
- Learn about the Nativity and retell the story.
- Learn about how Christmas is celebrated around the world.