

**Year group:** 1

**Time Allocation:** 1/2 term

**Date:** Autumn Term 2

**Teachers:** Miss Hansen and Miss McLean

**English:**

In English we will work on improving our writing by expanding our vocabulary and discussing the feelings of characters in the stories we read. We will experience the situations that characters find themselves in to give us a richer understanding of the story. We will continue to evoke a love of reading by reading stories as a class every day and taking part in book talk.

**Mathematics:**

As mathematicians we will follow the national curriculum for maths. We will continue to look at number bonds and use whole part diagrams to show number bonds in a visual way. We will use our knowledge of number bonds to make number stories. We will explore addition within 10, using number bonds, and counting on to make number stories and solve picture problems.

**History:**

As historians we will be finding out about Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. We will explore items that were helpful in the past and compare them to what we have now. We will also be learning about Remembrance, the poppy and what it symbolises.

**Computing:**

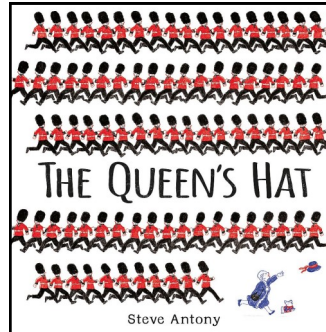
We are going to be looking at comparing different celebration cards. We will use this exploration to design our own Christmas cards and create our own E-card.



Pop Whizz Bang!



**Core Book**



**Core Value:**

Compassion

**S.M.S.C**

We will think about those less fortunate than us over the festive period and how we can help those who may be suffering.

**Religious Education:**

Why is Christmas important to Christians?

In our RE lessons we will be learning about the importance of Christmas to Christians. We will be exploring Christmas traditions, discussing the meaning of advent and how it is celebrated by Christians. We will learn the story of Jesus' birth and why Jesus is so important for Christians.

**Art and Design:**

We will explore the artwork of Jacqueline Hurley and create a mixed media picture inspired by her War Collection. We will also experiment with a variety of tools, including glue spreaders and different sized paint brushes. We will make and decorate Diwali clay pots.

**Design and Technology:**

We will design and create our own Christmas boxes to hold Christmas cookies. We will use measuring and baking skills to make delicious Christmas cookies.

**PSHE:**

We will be looking at different behaviours and deciding which ones we should see in school. We will learn to value difference and discuss what it means to be 'fair'. We will start to look at keeping ourselves safe and how to be healthy and who can help us.

**Music:**

As musicians we will continue to learn and experience what is meant by rhythm and pulse. We will learn to keep rhythm and pulse using actions and body percussions through playful songs and chants.

**Physical Education:**

In our PE lessons we will be working closely with a PE specialist from NUFC who will be teaching us some dance. We will continue to do yoga sessions to relax our body and mind.