



Technology and Innovation

Year 2
Autumn Term 2

Essential Question: How can we learn about the past to invent new ways to spread Christmas cheer?

Call to action: To find new ways to spread Christmas cheer.

About this unit: Year 2 will be travelling further back in time to the Victorian Era: exploring new designs and innovators of the time and how the Victorian industrial era brought about changes in traditions and affected the environment. In religion, we will learn about some Jewish traditions and find out whether Jewish people celebrate Christmas. We will find out about the seasonal traditions of Harvest and Christmas and learn about the history of the Christmas tree. In science, we will find out about natural and manmade materials and use them to design decorations for our school Christmas tree and the school grounds in the style of Andy Goldsworthy. In PSHE we will find out about 'wants' and 'needs' and appreciate why we celebrate special events with different foods and invent new traditions to share Christmas cheer. All of this and some Christmas crafting, too!



English:

We will be writing a hybrid text! This just means it will contain more than one text type. We will be writing some information and some instructions using the book **Outdoor Wonderland** as a model text for this unit.

We will also be continuing to write and perform our own poetry based on **A First Poetry Book**. We will memorise a Kennings poem that we have written.

Maths: Alongside our units of learning on **Place Value** and **Addition and Subtraction**, we will be doing extra maths to catch up on any missed during lockdown.

Reading and **Spelling:** Children will bring home 5 spellings to learn each week to be tested on a Friday. Children will have a colour banded reading book. Please make a note in your child's planner when they have read to you at home and when you have practised spellings..

Home Learning challenge:

Think about ways to reduce pollution and make some gifts for family and friends from recycled materials.

Write letters or a Christmas card to family or friends to let them know you are thinking of them.

P.E and Music will be taught weekly