

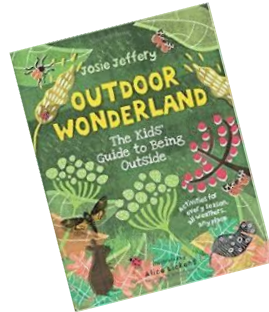
Technology and Innovation

Year 2
Autumn Term 2

Essential Question: How can the past inspire us to spread Christmas cheer?

Call to action: To spread Christmas cheer in our community

About this unit: Year 2 will be travelling further back in time to the Victorian Era: exploring Victorian and modern day toys. Year 2 will be finding out about Queen Victoria and looking at the day in the life of a Victorian child. The children will be going on a trip to Bygones to find out about Victorian toys. Year 2 will compare modern toys with Victorian toys and sort them into old and new. We will also look at the materials of both Victorian and modern toys and discuss why they are different. Then we will explore a variety of materials and carry out an investigation as to which material would be best suited to making a Christmas cracker. Children will then design, make and evaluate their own Christmas cracker. Finally, children will learn about Victorian Christmas traditions, such as decorations and the Christmas tree. Children will then visit a care home and gift their cracker to help spread cheer in their community.



RE: We will be learning about Muslims and how they live.

Maths: The children are continuing to add and subtract up to 100 and then will be learning about multiplication and division.

Home Learning challenge:

Make a Christmas card of a gift to give to someone to share some Christmas cheer.

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.

Reading

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Spelling:

Children will bring home 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.

P.E and Music will be taught weekly