In Maths we will be learning to:

- Count, represent, recognise and order 2 digit numbers
- One more/ten more than
- Counting in 2s and 5s
- Understand repeated addition and multiplication
- Time to half past
- Data collection block graphs

In English we will be learning to:

- Make inferences (predictions) using text and picture clues
- Exploration of character emotions and actions
- Setting descriptions
- Christmas story retelling and writing

On going skills:

- Daily Letters and Sounds Phase 2/Phase 3/Phase 4/Phase 5.
- Daily reading and story sharing.
- Handwriting practice.

Our Core Story is:

Once Upon an Ordinary School Day

By Colin McNaughton



Our SEMH focus will include:

- Exploring the 4 core emotions through individualised and group Thrive Action plans
- Sensory pathways
- Mindfulness and relaxation
- Colour monster emotions
- Self-esteem and self-belief
- Belonging
- Engaging in learning
- The 6 Rs

We will also be learning about:

Can I recognise different landscapes around the world. Can I identify where hot and cold areas of the world are?

Can I find out about polar creatures? Can I find out about the rainforest? Can I find out about deserts?

Can I create a paper mache globe?

Can I explain who Lowry was and create a Lowry inspired artwork?

Can I explain who Guy Fawkes was and our Nov 5^{th} celebration?

Can I create Christmas decorations?

Can I appreciate Christmas celebrations in other countries?

Cooking:

Penguin marshmallows

Penguin savoury snacks

Christmas pudding cookies

Key knowledge and vocabulary:

ordinary	Common place, normal
Polar	Linked with the North or South Pole
Rainforest	Tropical woodland with over 200cm of rain a year
Desert	Arid land with sparse vegetation and receiving less that 25cm of rain a year
L.S. Lowry	(1887 - 1976) Famous for painting industrial scenes in Northern England







