## We will be learning:

**Science**: we will be learning about materials and experimenting with their properties.

**Geography:** This half term we will be learning about why our world is wonderful.

**DT:** we will be learning about stable structures and making our own chair for Baby Bear.

**Computing:** we will be learning about online safety.

**PE:** Children will be developing their fundamental skills including balancing, sprinting, dodging, jumping and hopping.

**RE:** We will be learning about advent, the Christmas story and how Christians celebrate.

**Music:** we will be learning songs and preparing for our Christmas Nativity.

#### Key Maths skills for your child:

This half term we will be focusing on addition and subtraction, including;

- Adding and subtracting one digit and two digit numbers.
- Adding and subtracting across a ten.
- Knowing number bonds to 100.

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## Our core story is:

**The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis** Please do not read this at home with your child until the end of the half term so your child can enjoy hearing the story unfold in class.



## At home you could:

- Read daily at home and talk about what you have read, including reading a range of fiction, non fiction and poetry.
- Practice addition and subtraction fact families to 10, 20 and 100.
- Practice counting forwards and backwards in 1s,
  2s, 5s, and 10s.
- Talk about online safety at home and your own family rules for using devices.
- Make your own stable structures using junk modelling recourses.

# Key English skills for your child:

- Reading with increasing accuracy and fluency.
- Answering questions and making links about what they have read.
- Writing clearly with correct letter formation and with the writing sitting on the lines.
- Leaving clear finger spaces between words and using correct punctuation.
- Reading and spelling common exception words.
- Using interesting word choices when writing including adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions and similes.

## **Public Speaking**

Each week we will be learning and performing a new poem and song in class.

Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.