

English: Daily grammar, handwriting, Letters and Sounds activities,

Speaking and Listening: circle times and discussion times, talking about books in guided reading activities, listening and responding verbally to a variety of stories, photographs and poems on themes related to Autumn, Fireworks, Homes and Christmas, writing stories and poems based on these themes, reading topic-related stories, poems and non-fiction books

Art: Drawing and painting homes, looking at artists' paintings and drawings of urban environments, e.g. LS Lowry, art activities linked to Diwali, Remembrance Day and Christmas

Design & Technology: Making model houses and homes, Christmas crafts

Geography: Exploring questions: 'Where do I live?' 'What is my address?', learning about how homes are made of different materials around the world, looking at local maps: Recognising local features and landmarks, using a map key to locate symbols on a map

Music: Learning topic-related songs and rhymes, exploring percussion instruments, listening and responding to different pieces of music, taking part in our Christmas Nativity play and learning Christmas songs

Mathematics: Mental Maths activities, focus on number bonds to 10, 20 and 100, Learning 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Maths Hub Scheme: Focus on Multiplication and Division, Continue Geometry: Naming and describing 2 and 3 dimensional shapes, problem-solving activities

'There's No Place Like Home'



Computing: Developing familiarity with the classroom computers, lap tops, I-Pads, cameras, keyboards and mouse, drawing houses and homes using a paint package, creating a simple algorithm to control a 'Bee-Bot'

P.E. Gymnastics lessons and 'Didi Rugby' sessions

Science: Focus on identifying and comparing everyday materials, naming man-made and natural materials, exploring materials in the school environment, Seasonal change: recognising Autumn and Winter weather conditions and changes in the local environment, migration and hibernation, learning about animal homes

History: exploring how homes have changed throughout history, comparing homes now and 100 years ago, Finding out information about our school

Religious Education:

Key Question this half-term: 'Exploring the question 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'

Preparing for and celebrating Christmas

PSHCE: Exploring theme of 'Getting on and falling out', circle times, Exploring our feelings during discussion times, sharing things that are important to us about our homes and families