#### English

We will be using stories to learn about and use adjectives to describe characters in sentences. We will be developing writing stamina, including using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently. Children will learn to use commas for lists, expanded noun phrases and develop the use of consistent tenses when writing to show effective cohesion. We will be supporting children to develop their phonic ability to allow them to access a range of texts. We will be encouraging children to read for pleasure through exploring fiction and non fiction texts.

## History

We will be learning about The Great Fire of London through Samuel Pepys. We will sequence this historical event and recount the facts Samuel Pepys wrote in his diary using first hand experiences.

# Art

We will be using drawing, collage and mark making to explore spirals and create our own artwork. In Autumn 2, we will exploring simple ways to print, using line, shape, colour and texture to explore pattern, sequencing and symmetry.

# RE

We will be considering what can we learn about Christianity from visiting a church and what Christians believe about God.

Will will consider why gifts are given at Christmas.



### Maths

We will be recapping on number bonds to 10 and then 20. We will consider the value of two-digit numbers to allow us to partition them. Children will learn to read and spell numbers to 100 in words. Next, we will be using the four operations to solve problems, considering the commutative law. Children will learn to create arrays which can help them with multiplication facts. In Autumn 2 we will be recognizing and learning properties of 3-D and 2D shapes. Lastly we will be teaching the children about equal groups linked to fractions and teaching how to find half and guarters of an amount and of shapes.

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### **Design Technology**

We will be investigating a range of puppets and their features, including what types of material is best suited for making a puppet. We will design and make our own puppet whilst developing our sewing skills.

#### PE

Gymnastics- we will be exploring actions and still shapes. We will develop confidence in moving safely when changing speed and direction.

Dance - we will be learning to follow and then create short dance sequences - considering rhythm, speed, level and direction.

#### Science

In Science we will be learning to identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. We will consider how we have changed over time since we were babies. In Autumn 2 we will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

### Geography



We will be looking at the school grounds and devising simple maps. We will be looking how we can improve our school environment and how it has changed over time.

# ICT

We will be considering the importance of being safe online. We will focus on positive communication online using age appropriate apps and discussion about time spent online.

# **PSHE**

We will be learning about different relationships and how they can differ. We will talk about what we can do if we feel lonely. In Autumn 2 we will focus on people who look after us and our own behaviour.

### Music

We will firstly focus on developing pulse and beat and consider how we can make friends when we sing together. We will also consider if music tells stories to help us learn about the past.

