

## English

As writers and communicators we will be looking at poetry, fairy tales and the story Gruffalo Crumble to learn about recipes. Our daily phonics class will continue with Little Wandle phonics, learning new phase 5 sounds as well as recapping phase 3 and 4 sounds.

### Key dates:

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parent coffee morning

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Sports hall athletics at Ryburn

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov Children in Need R/KS1 celebration assembly – 2.45pm

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Nov R/KS1 celebration assembly – 2.45pm

Fr 6<sup>th</sup> Dec Clubs finish for Christmas

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Rocksteady concert

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Dec R/KS1 Christmas productions at 10am & 2pm

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec KS2 Christmas Production – Church – 2pm School closes for Christmas

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec Staff training day – school closed, but Busy Bees open

# Saplings

## Autumn Term 2 2024

### Design & Technology

As technologists we will be focusing on cooking and nutrition and making our own smoothies!

### Music

As musicians we will be learning songs for our Christmas nativity which we are excited to perform to everyone in December!

### Computing

As information technologists we will be using Purple Mash and learning about keeping safe online and how to log on. Logins will be stuck into reading records shortly.

### RE/ PSHE/ RSE

As children of the world we will learn about how we can think positively (PSHE/RSE) and why festivals are important (RE).

### Science

As scientists we will be learning about different materials and their properties. We will be exploring different materials and why we think they are used compared to other materials. We will also be linking this to the materials toys are

### Maths

As mathematicians we will be learning more about addition and subtraction within 10. We are following the White Rose Maths scheme which will help us master addition and subtraction within 10 in our second half term. We will do our work very practically and move onto problem solving where there is not always just one answer! You can help your child by helping them become speedy at their number bonds to / within 10 and complete simple addition and subtraction questions within 10.

### History

As historians we will be learning about different toys from the past and what they were used for. We will also be talking about our favourite toys and how they're different from the toys from the past.

### P.E and Games

As health and well-being experts we will be using Real PE to jumping, landing and seated balances. We will also be doing gymnastics. It is really important that your child has a hoodie(red, school) and joggers(black) as well as the usual red top, black shorts & trainers. Trainers are an essential for outdoor P.E. and running on the new track. **It is preferable to have trainers with Velcro tabs if your child cannot tie his/her shoelaces yet. Please could all P.E. and school wear be named, including shoes and trainers.**