English

- Focus texts: Poppies (animation), How to Catch a Star
- Develop vocabulary.
- Use phonic skills and Colourful Semantics to write well-crafted sentences.

Science

Senses:

- Smell

Materials:

- Wood, plastic, glass, metal, rock
- Objects and materials
- Melt and freeze
- Float or sink? Does it absorb water?

Seasonal Changes

- Changes in Winter
- Collect and record data

Art/DT

Art

- Painting: explore colour mixing, create a class colour wheel and explore shades and tone by making a colour lighter or darker.

DT

- Children will learn how to create a running stitch.
- They will practice threading a needle.
- They will learn to pull and hold the eye of the needle and push down and pull through.
- The children will choose coloured card, felt and sequins to design their Christmas card and will apply their stitching skills to a final product.

History

- Events beyond living memory: Remembrance

Toys

Children will explore:

- What are toys like today?
- Early 20th century toys
- Victorian toys
- How are toys today similar/different to toys from the past?

Our learning overview

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Computing

Data Explorers – Purple Mash

- This unit introduces children to using software tools to group and sort recognisable objects.
- Children will learn how this relates to organising and interpreting data.
- Children learn that data is information and can be collected and used.
- Simple data will be collected and presented in a pictogram.

RE

- What is the nativity and why is it important to Christians?

Maths

- Use the 'Part Whole' model with practical resources to find number bonds to 10
- Write addition number sentences up to 10
- Learn 'fact families' within 10
- Find number bonds within and to 10
- Addition and addition problems
- Finding parts
- Subtraction
- Fact families
- Subtraction on a number line
- Add or subtract 1 or 2
- Recognise, name and sort 2D and 3D shapes
- Use shapes to create a pattern

PE

Dance – 'Weather' theme.

- Explore travelling actions, movement skills and balancing
- Counting to music and understand why this is important for dances.
- Copy, repeat and join actions together in a sequence.
- Work with a partner and individually.

Music

- Superheroes - The children will explore the concept of soundscapes, graphic score, and dimensions of pitch, dynamics, duration, timbre and tempo through the theme of 'Superheroes'.
- Learn Christmas songs.

PSHE

- Jigsaw – celebrating difference.
- Firework safety