



Key Texts

On the Way Home by Jill Murphy
The River: an epic journey to the sea by Hannah Clulow
Martha Maps it Out by Leigh Hodgkinson
Little Red Riding Hood
Christmas: A World of Cookies for Santa and The Christmas Story

- As Readers we will...**
- Learn Phase 2 sounds and blend to read simple words.
 - Read words with -s endings and tricky words from Phase 2.
 - Enjoy and talk about familiar and new stories.
 - Take part in Cosy Club matched to our phonics.
 - Use story language in Drawing Club and rhymes.



- As Mathematicians, we will learn to...**
- Subitise and explore number pairs to 5.
 - Add numbers and represent amounts up to 10.
 - Understand how numbers are made (composition of 6 to 10).
 - Use positional language to describe where things are.
 - Form numerals correctly.

- As Writers, we will...**
- Develop letter formation using mnemonics.
 - Hold a pencil correctly.
 - Write CVC words and short phrases with support.
 - Practice name writing.
 - Create lists and story paths.
 - Use drawing and modelled writing linked to stories.

- As Artists and Performers, we will...**
- Develop control with tools like paintbrushes and pencils.
 - Explore printing, patterns, and 3D materials.
 - Celebration music
 - Sing songs clearly and in tune with others.
 - Perform in the Christmas production.
 - Use sound to tell stories through music.



- As Young Discoverers, we will learn...**
- About special celebrations like Remembrance Day, Christmas, and Diwali.
 - To talk about the past and present using the language of time.
 - That people celebrate in different ways around the world.
 - What it's like in other places, like Antarctica.
 - To read simple maps and spot landmarks in our local area.
 - To use technology like BeeBots and positional language to describe movement.
 - To name and sort materials, describe their properties, and understand recycling

- As Part of a Caring Community, we will learn...**
- To show kindness in our words and actions.
 - How to make and be a good friend.
 - To share and take turns with others.
 - When and how to say sorry.
 - Why it's important to tell the truth.
 - That families are all different and special.

- As Healthy Movers, we will..**
- Move in different ways to music.
 - Use scarves and props in dances.
 - Show feelings through movement.
 - Create dance sequences with others.



- As Thoughtful Communicators, we will...**
- Use story vocabulary and new words during Drawing Club and conversations.
 - Be listening, focusing, and asking questions to learn more.
 - Take turns talking and sharing resources with friends.
 - Enjoy rhymes, word play, songs, and perform in the Christmas play.
 - Choose where and what to play independently.
 - Use calm spaces and strategies to manage our emotions.

Key Vocabulary

~ Christmas ~ Tradition ~ Autumn ~ Winter ~ Seasons ~ digraph ~ Remembrance Day ~ Bonfire Night ~ Guy Fawkes ~

Key text vocabulary will also be taught during drawing club and parents informed on tapestry.

Contextual Experiences

~ Walk around the community ~ School Pantomime ~ Dental Talk ~ Armed Forces Uniforms ~