**PSHE- How can I look after my body and mind?**

We will be learning how to manage our emotions and will look at strategies to keep calm. We will also be looking at how we keep our bodies healthy.

**Music**

We will work with our music teacher Ms DeVere to learn to play the recorder. We will also explore different songs and music from around the world.

**Science – Materials**

We will explore a range of natural and human-made materials and be able to name and describe them. We will look at what makes a material suitable for the purpose it is used for. We will also plan and carry out investigations to explore how we can change materials, by bending, squashing, twisting and stretching. We will explore materials through a comparative test to find out which are waterproof.

**Geography – What is it like here?**

We will be creating maps of the school grounds and the classroom, and identifying key features. We will use aerial photographs to locate the school.

**PE**

PE lessons will take place on Thursday. The lessons will focus on ball skills.

**RE- Why does Christmas matter to Christians?**

We will be learning about the Christmas story and finding out what it means to Christians.

**Curriculum Enrichment**

\*Forest School – alternate Fridays, beginning 8th November

\*Trip to Bellingham Heritage Centre

\*Rights Respecting Schools

\* Pantomime at Queen’s Hall

\*Performing Greenhaugh Christmas Play

**Maths**

We will soon begin our unit on place value, this to looking at numbers to 100. We will build our understanding of the value of the tens and ones within numbers and be able to partition these in different ways. We will look at number lines up to 100, exploring number lines with different start and end points as well as counting in ones and tens. We will compare numbers and order objects and numbers.

We will then move on to Shape, recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.

**Design Technology- Which fruits would be good in your fruit salad?**

We will be planning how to make a fruit salad, investigating flavours and learning how to use tools safely. We will them make and evaluate our own salads.

**Computing- How can I paint digitally?**

We will use a digital programme to create a range of paintings using different tools.

**English**

The children will continue to develop their phonics and reading through RWI lessons. Reading books are matched to their RWI level and will be changed each Friday. Children also have common exception words to learn. Each week the children will focus on two new words and will bring these home to practise.

Children will develop their skills in a range of writing genres, looking at fiction including adventure stories and descriptive writing, non-fiction information texts, letters and diaries.

**Key Texts – Emily Brown and the Thing, When I swing, The Lonely Christmas Tree**