

# DO YOU WANT TO BUILD A SNOWMAN?

## PSHE

In PSHE, we will be starting our family and friends unit, where we'll have discussions about how important our families and friends are and what we can do to protect these relationships when they change. Throughout the term, we will also be taking part in anti-bullying sessions to help us understand and support those who experience bullying.

## Music

In music, we will be introducing the children to a new instrument (glockenspiels), where they will investigate different sounds and pitches. We will also be learning songs for our Nativity.

## French

In French, the children will build on their prior knowledge to develop a more complex dialogue with other by learning greetings.

## RE

In RE, we will build upon our Christian knowledge to study different parables from the bible that talk about the Kingdom of God. We will also be rehearsing our own Nativity story throughout the term to showcase our learning.

## History

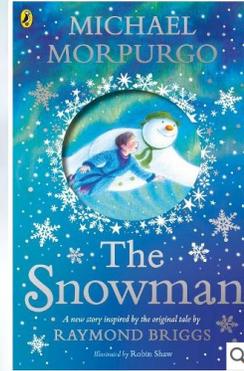
We will be studying the period of time when Jesus was born to compare what life was like under Roman rule and what life is like now.

## PE

In PE, we will continue our dance unit related to the solar system before moving onto gymnastics and using the apparatus.

## Vocabulary

census  
disappear  
tradition  
skeleton  
nutrition  
muscles  
journalist  
Christmas  
frankincense  
myrrh



## Art

In art, we will be using different materials to experiment with overlapping to create a collage of a snowman.

## Geography

We will explore the globe and identify different countries and the Christmas traditions that they hold. We will investigate climates and use grid references to locate areas on a map.

## Maths

In maths, we will be learning methods to calculate for addition and subtraction (mental and written). We will be estimating and using the inverse as a tool for checking answers.

## English

In English, we will be using the story of 'The Snowman' by Michael Morpurgo to write an emotive diary entry and a newspaper article reporting a sighting of a flying snowman on Christmas Eve. We will also be revisiting instructions and writing a set on how to make the perfect snowman.

## Science

In science, we will be learning about the difference between animals and humans. We will explore the human body, including the skeletons of different animals.

## ICT

In ICT, we will be learning about typing - learning how we should be sitting and which fingers to use for which keys.