

### English

**Comprehension:** A range of fiction and non-fiction texts based on living things and their habitats (topic linked).

Text for the term: 'How the whale became' by Ted Hughes.

Character descriptions, diary writing, story writing, letters, non-chronological report.

**Composition:** Recounts, reports and a range of narrative and non-narrative writing.

**Speaking and listening:** Discussion in the classroom linked to topic about living things. Children to tell other children in

### Geography

Look at key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers, and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time.

### Art/ Design

Timed sketches/ use of sketchbook to show development/ sections of drawings related to Christmas.

Apply paintings and drawings to making a seasonal display/Christmas card for class or home.

## Class 3 – Autumn 2

### Living things and their Habitats.

#### R.E

What is the meaning of Christmas? - How and why is Advent important to Christians?

#### Science

Living things and their habitats. Grouping, exploring, using classification keys. Identifying living things in their local and wider environment. Recognising environment change and the dangers to living things.

#### Design Technology

Mechanism – Children to make a moving Christmas character.

#### MFL

Spanish.

### Computing

**Programming** – Exploring use of apps to support programming – ALEX – Junior Scratch

**Digital Literacy** – SWGFL – exploring and creating passwords.

Strip designer App – design a stone age comic strip.

**IT** – Compose own Stone age song/rap/movie (Retell story)

### Music

Children consolidate learning the notes B, A, G on the recorder and following this in musical notation. They extend their knowledge to play notes E and D. Christmas songs.

### P.E

Gymnastics and swimming.

### Maths

Continue of addition and subtraction (column addition and subtraction). Multiplication and division. Daily mental maths, arithmetic sessions and daily timetables. Problem solving linking to topic where possible.