**Enquiry:** As enquiring people, we will learn about the Jewish religion and how Hanukkah is celebrated.

**Respect:** As people concerned with respect we will learn about Remembrance Day and the significance of wearing a poppy.

**Self-belief:** As people aiming high with self-belief we will be discussing important issues such as bullying & the need to stay calm & listen to other's viewpoints.

## English

RWI phonics and Spelling
*Stories with familiar settings –Starlight
*Poetry – The Owl & the Pussy-Cat
* Christmas Stories - Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present, Hurry Santa!
*Handwriting – RWI Scheme

## DT

**Design, make and evaluate/technical knowledge** - Star shaped hand puppet

## History

**Why do remember certain people and events?**

Who was Guy Fawkes and why do we remember him? What is Remembrance Day? Why do we wear poppies on Remembrance Day?

## PE

Dance & Invasion Games

*Nativity drama rehearsals.

## Maths

Number – Addition & Subtraction

Geometry – Shape

Daily COUNTDOWN and times tables

**Fabulous Festivals & Celebration**
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## Music

*Christmas performance

*Learn to sing the songs for the nativity

*Sing as part of a group with accurate pitch appropriate dynamics and tempo

*Develop performing skills

## PSHE

**Relationships:** Bullying and body language

## Science

### Living things and their habitats

Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other

Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain: identify and name different sources of food.

## Computing

Unit 2.6 Creating Pictures using 2PaintAPicture

To be introduced to 2Paint A Picture. To look at the impressionist style of art (Monet, Degas, Renoir). To recreate pointillist art and look at the work of pointillist artists such as Seurat. To look at the work of Piet Mondrian and recreate it using the Lines template. To look at the work of William Morris and recreate it using the Patterns template. To explore surrealism and eCollage.

## RE

**Judaism -** Why do Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah?

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