

**English:****Key Texts:**

The Blue Balloon  
 Whatever Next!  
 Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present

**Skills:**

Discussing ideas and planning through role play, pictures and captions.  
 Writing captions and sentences.  
 Forming letters correctly and developing neat presentation.  
 Grammar—Capital letters & full stops. Pluralisation (adding -s & -es).  
 Spelling—Phase 3 tricky words and Year 1 High Frequency Words.

**Reading/Phonics:**

Secure phase 3 Letters & Sounds.  
 Apply phonics to segmenting and writing simple mono-syllabic words.  
 Introduction to Guided Reading.

**Skills:**

- Identify main characters and events in stories.
- Comment on stories and texts with evidence.

**Maths—White Rose Maths:****Addition & Subtraction:**

Represent number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10.  
 Understand and use mathematical symbols + - =.  
 Add and subtract one-digit numbers to 10, including 0.  
 Solve one-step problems that involve simple addition and subtraction to 10.

**Geometry & Shape:**

Recognise and name common 2D & 3D shapes.

**Place Value**

Count forwards and backwards from any given number (within 30). Say one more and one less than numbers up to 30.  
 Read, write and represent numbers up to 20 in numerals, words and pictures.

**Autumn 2:****RE:****Bible Stories -The Nativity Story**

What Christians believe about the Nativity.  
 The importance of the Characters, who they were, and how they impacted on the lives of others.  
 Christian living, the Church, ordinary people.  
 Belonging and the importance of love, tolerance, respect and faith.

**Art/DT:**

Use drawing and painting to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination.  
 Design and create a model hot air balloon using Papier-mâché.  
 Design and create models of aircraft using recyclables.

**Science:****Animals:**

Classify & categorise common animals according to a range of criteria (e.g. where they live, what they eat).

**Seasonal Change:**

Observe changes in our environment and climate between Autumn and Winter

**Investigations:**

Make and test paper aero planes.  
 Investigate and test how a hot air balloon works.

**Computing:**

To know how to navigate basic features of computers e.g. the mouse, keyboard and desktop interface.  
 To be able to independently log in, open and close a programme and log off.

**PE:**

Multi-skills and gymnastics sessions lead by coaches on Tuesday afternoons.

**Geography:**

Understand the difference between towns, cities, countries and continents.

Use maps, atlases and globes to locate different countries.

**History:**

Recall information about the first ever flight and jet era.

**PSHE:****Be friendly, be wise:**

Explore how to make friends and be good friends.  
 Discuss feelings and strategies to manage them.

**Music:**

Learning and developing their skills through composing, performing, listening and singing. This term's music lessons will also incorporate Nativity rehearsals.

