## English:

Key Texts:

The Blue Balloon

Man on the Moon

Poems with a repetitive pattern.

## 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 5 tricky words and Year 1 High Frequency Words.

# RE:

# Why are Saints Important? Bible Stories -The Nativity Story

What do Christians believe about the Nativity?

The importance of the Characters, who they were, and how they impacted on the lives of others.

Belonging and the importance of love, tolerance,

## Computing:

Programming Toys. Create step by step instructions using pictures. Write and follow instructions. Direct a Bee—Bot to a toy.

## PSHE:

**Relationships** - **Be yourself**. Marvellous me, feelings, things I like, uncomfortable feelings.

## Phonics:

Secure phase 3 Letters & Sounds. Apply phonics to segmenting and writing simple mono-syllabic words. Learn phase 5 sounds

## **Reading Skills:**

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



## Art/DT:

Use drawing and paining 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.

## PE:

Football lead by PE coaches every Tuesday Wednesday afternoon—Real PE

> **Music:** To practise and learn songs for the Christmas Nativity.

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

Represent number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20.

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 20.

#### 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.

## Science:

Seasonal Change: Observe changes across the four seasons

Observe & describe weather associated with the seasons & how day length varies

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

## 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.