

# Christmas around the World

## Our Learning Journey:



This term at school we are going to enrich the learning with:

- ✓ 'Trips' to a range of countries across the globe.  
*No cost*
- ✓ Thanksgiving celebration  
*No cost*
- ✓ Nativity  
*No cost – children will be invited to dress up*

## Learning Across the Curriculum

**English:** In English we will be reading 'Mog's Christmas' by Judith Kerr. We will be exploring the story and retelling it using our own words. We will also write our own versions. As the term progresses we will write information texts about countries around the world.

**Mathematics:** At the beginning of the term we will be focusing on shape, exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We will then continue to develop our place value knowledge and apply this to subtraction and addition problems.

**Science:** This term we will focus on everyday materials. We will look at materials and perform tests to explore their properties.

**R.E:** Our focus within RE this term is Incarnation. We will also be discussing why Christmas matters to Christians.

**Art and DT:** Art within this term will link to our topic. We will make some Christmas crafts and create some art inspired by art around the world.

**P.E:** We are focusing on dance and games during this term.

**Computing:** We will be learning how to apply simple codes and draw pictures using tools on the computer.



**'SHINE' enrichment curriculum**

Our 'SHINE' module is: **Inquisitive Minds**

*We will be problem solving with Cranbrook School students. We will develop our explanations of how we solved the problems.*

# HOME LEARNING CHALLENGES

Have a go at these tasks over the term and bring in your learning challenges to share with your teacher and classmates.

*Research*

Research countries around the world. Where are they? What can you find out about them? How do they celebrate Christmas?

*Present*

Present ways you have spent Christmas in the past. How would you like to spend Christmas this year?

*Create*

Make a 'wanted' poster for Mog after the 'calamity'.

*Visit*

Visit the shops and look at the Christmas aisle. What can you find?  
Which decorations can you see around town? (You could take some photographs and stick them in your home learning book)

*Write*

Write a list of gifts you would like to receive for Christmas.

In addition to these optional learning challenges above, we expect all children to:



Complete your weekly tasks on Mathletics and Spellodrome. Your login details are in this book.



Practise your weekly spellings ready for your spelling test every Friday.



Read at least four times a week. Don't forget to get your contact book signed!