

**English (2 weeks)**

- Link to Geography, writing responses to letters received from Father Christmas giving information they have learnt about the four countries.
- Big focus on technical features of writing and reinforcing all we have taught regarding strategies for spelling, accurately formed and sized handwriting, appropriate punctuation.

**Geography (2 weeks)**

*By the end of these 2 weeks children will:*

- Be able to name the four countries of the U.K. and their capital cities.
- Identify characteristics of each of the four countries and their capital cities (including both human and physical features).

Children to receive a letter from Father Christmas asking for help to research and identify features to support him on his tour. Children respond by writing postcards back to him with information they have learnt.

**D.T (over 2 weeks)**

- Explore the modes of transport that Father Christmas uses in the book 'Harvey Slumfenburger's Christmas Present'.
- Explain that children are going to design and make a vehicle for Father Christmas to complete his tour of the U.K.
- Give design criteria including the requirement that the vehicle must have wheels that can move.
- Explore wheeled vehicles and investigate free and fixed axles.
- Children design vehicles.
- Children make vehicles.
- Children evaluate vehicles making reference back to design requirements.

**Art**

*Can I manipulate clay to create a diva lamp?*  
Children to make clay diva lamps to hold a battery operated tea light. Make by end of this week so that it can be dry and painted before our Festival of Light on Weds 12<sup>th</sup>.



**Guided reading**

Daily reading sessions

- Cross curricular opportunities-  
Read and explore atlases.

**Spelling/ phonics**

No Nonsense Spelling  
Block 2, lessons 16-20

Common Exception words we are learning to spell this week:  
**any, many, who, whole, Mr, Mrs**

**Maths**

Block 4- Geometry

- Can I identify and describe the properties of 2D and 3D shapes?
- Can I identify 2D shapes on the surface of 3D shapes?

**Computing**

Hectors World.

- Can I use the internet safely?
- Can I use Google Earth to explore the UK?

**RE & PSHE**

- PSHE-  
Getting on and falling out
- RE- Judaism

**P.E.**

- Outside P.E. games

**Assemblies this week:**

Only assembly this week is BoB on Friday-all in

**Remember-**

Hall is being used for rehearsals.

**Year 2 rehearsals:**

Mon-1.50, Tues- 1.50, Weds- 9.30, Thurs- 1.50 (if needed)

**Tues-** Learn to ride bike training for children learning to ride on 2 wheels.

**Friday-** Rec dress rehearsal to school Christmas jumpers!

