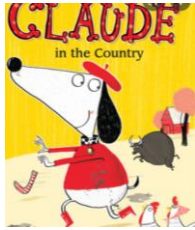
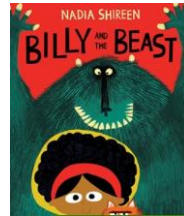


Reading



We will be reading stories from the Claude series. We will look at VIPERS questions during these. We will also be reading during our guided sessions and in Read, Write inc.

Writing



We will be making wanted posters, writing summaries, emails, character descriptions and recipes all around the character of Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shireen.

Maths



We will learn about number sentences, fact families, number bonds to 10, adding together, more than addition problems and finding a part. We will also learn about subtraction by taking away/cross out and how many left? We will subtract on a number line.

DT



The children will have an introduction to sketch books, Printing with paint, exploring colour mixing, craft printing, drawing, experimenting with media and learning about Lewis Wain.

Science



In our Science lessons, we will be learning about what materials can we find, matching materials, magnets and metal, sorting objects and looking at the Three Little Pigs and their building choices.

Geography

The children will be learning about what is geography all about, whereabouts in the United Kingdom they live, what the Geographical Information System (GIS) in Google Earth tells them all about the geography of the local area, what the main land uses within their local area are and introducing them to the people and the physical and human geography of the local area.

RE



The children will learn about when Mary found out she was having a special baby. Why Mary and Joseph travelled to Bethlehem. Why the three wise men travelled to Bethlehem. Why the shepherds visited Jesus. Why we give presents. What presents baby Jesus received and what present would they and the people in the community give Jesus?

PSHE



The children will be learning about fire safety, petty arson, and the dangers of playing with a lighter.

PE



The children will develop rolling and throwing a ball towards a target, develop receiving a rolling ball, tracking skills, Sending and receiving a ball with feet, throwing and catching skills over a short distance, throwing and catching over a long distance and sending and receiving skills in small games.

Music



The children will learn to sing songs called 'Favourite things', 'They've got a friend', 'Dance dance dance', 'Happy' and 'Practise makes perfect'.

Computing



The children will play the following games on Scratch, Drive across the city, Run a race, Sunset, Moonrise after sunset, Spooky forest, Dribble a basketball and Dance a party on Scratch

Other Information



Our KS1 nativity will take place a 6pm on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December.

KS1 will be visiting Barnsley Civic Theatre on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec to see a performance of The Lost Present: A Christmas Adventure.

## Home Learning Suggestions

Here are some learning activities related to our different lessons that you can do with your children at home to support their learning in school.

<u>Reading</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Read at least three times a week and record in your reading diary.</li><li>• We love hearing about your recommended reads- you could write and share a book review for a text you think your friends would enjoy.</li></ul>	<u>Writing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise your spellings. You can play spelling games on Spelling Shed.</li><li>• Write a description of a toy monster</li><li>• Read stories with other monsters i.e. Gruffalo</li></ul>	<u>Maths</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go on a shape hunt, draw shapes and create patterns.</li><li>• Practise adding and subtraction in real life contexts.</li><li>• Add and subtract games around the house</li></ul>
<u>DT</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sketch things around the home and garden</li><li>• Paint</li><li>• Colour mixing</li><li>• Collages</li></ul>	<u>Science</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find objects around the houses and identify the materials they are made from.</li><li>• Discuss why objects are made from those materials.</li></ul>	<u>Geography</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Find out about their own village/town.</li><li>• Research where family members live</li><li>• Go for a walk in the community and identify the physical and human features</li></ul>
<u>RE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Think about present giving and why it is important.</li><li>• Think about preparations for Christmas research where they came from.</li></ul>	<u>PSHE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make a fire safety poster</li><li>• Visit an organised bonfire</li></ul>	<u>PE</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Practise rolling, throwing and catching a ball.</li></ul>
<u>Music</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clap along to the pulse of a favourite song.</li></ul>	<u>Computing</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Programme a remote controlled car to move forwards, backwards, left and right.</li></ul>	<u>Other Information</u> <p>Please check your emails regularly for information about our trip and nativity. Practise your songs and dances at home. Remember we want loud, clear voices so that everyone can hear our retelling of the first Christmas.</p>