

## Geography

In Geography we have learnt basic map symbols and followed a simple sketch map. We are planning to walk around the local area, locating St Michaels in the Hamlet Church, Priory Woods, Festival Gardens and St Michaels train station and plot the route on our return. Other children have been studying the continents and using an atlas to help label maps showing major rivers and capital cities.

## RE

The Hive have been learning about different religious celebrations (Christmas and Diwali) and discussing why these religious festivals are important to their communities. They are also looking at stories and symbols related to these celebrations.

## Life skills

We have been learning about the importance of keeping ourselves personally safe by recapping and discussing the PANTS rule.

## Science

We are exploring electrical games and resources and identifying dangers associated with electricity in the home. We are constructing simple circuits by adding different components as well as making predictions as to whether the bulb will light or not.



## Autumn 2 The Hive



## PSHE and Wellbeing

In PSHE we are learning to develop a growth mind-set, we have also been discussing conflicts and coming up with positive resolutions to help us in our daily lives. We have also explored friendship, kindness and fairness.



## English –

In English we are reading the beautifully written and illustrated book, 'Winter's Child'. We will be writing for a variety of different purposes including, a diary entry from the perspective of the main character, a letter and our own fantasy story based on the text. We will also be incorporating the skills we have learnt in grammar within these pieces of writing.

## Computing

We are learning how to keep safe on the internet.



## Maths

In maths some of the children have been focusing on classifying and sorting 2D shape using their properties. They have also been investigating shapes to find the number of lines of symmetry.

Other children are learning about fractions, representing fractions by shading, finding fractions of amounts and adding and subtracting simple fractions.

We are all developing efficiency and accuracy when answering our multiplication tables.



**P.E** - Our P.E sessions will continue to be on Thursdays. Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in plain dark coloured joggers/ leggings, a plain white t-shirt/ polo-shirt, school jumper/cardigan and trainers.

This half term the children will be taking part in sensory circuits and learning skills linked to playing tennis.

