

## Literacy

We are learning:

- To write in sentences using adjectives (describing words)
- To use words ending with **ed** (played) in a sentence
- To re-tell a familiar story
- To sequence and orally re-tell the Christmas story
- To enjoy listening to poems (linked to Remembrance, Guy Fawkes and seasons)

**Parents, talking in sentences is a skill children need to learn to do. While talking with your child listen to see if they can speak in full sentences.**

## Phonics

We are learning:

- The phonemes: igh/ ie i i-e /ai/ ay a a-e /oa/ oa o o-e /ee/ e ie e-e ea /oo/ ew u-e u ue

**Parents, you can help your child by looking for these sounds and words in books.**

## Geography

We are learning:

- To name the countries, capital cities and the surrounding sea of the United Kingdom
- To identify natural and man-made features of Dagenham
- To understand these key words: city, town, office, factory, countryside, beach, cliff, coast, shop, house, river, and sea
- To understand these key words: sea, port, harbour, farm, countryside, village, forest, valley, hill, and mountain
- To look at landscapes
- To identify what weather is and how it changes

**Parents, you can help by:**

- **Talking with your child about how in autumn the weather is getting cooler and the days are getting shorter.**
- **Can your child tell you what happens to trees in autumn?**

# Islands

## Maths

We are learning:

- To count forwards in 1s from any given number
- To add and subtract numbers up to 20 using a number line
- To count back from 30
- To name 2D and 3D shapes
- To name the properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- To partition a number.
- To count in multiples of 10 and recognize the place value of multiples to 10.
- To write numbers up to 20 in words
- To state whether a number is odd or even
- To solve one step problems using concrete and pictorial representations.

**Parents you can help by:**

- **Saying a number and ask your child how many 10s and 1s are in... e.g.**

**“How many tens are in 40?” (4)**

**“How many ten are in 14?” (1) (4)**

- **Practise adding and taking away**
- **Learn the number facts for 10 by heart**

### History

We are learning:

- About Remembrance Day
- About Guy Fawkes and why we have Fireworks Night

### Art & DT

We are learning:

- To print using a leaf
- To make a clay snowman
- To make a 3D penguin
- To explore natural materials to make a firework image

### Computing

We are learning:

- To create a picture and develop our mouse control
- About how to be safe online

**Parents, you can help by encouraging your child to type a sentence from a book. They can print their sentences and bring it to school.**

### PE

We are learning to:

- Move imaginatively to music.
- Create a dance that tells a story

### PSHE

We will be learning:

- About the different groups people may belong to (clubs, faith, cultural heritage etc)
- what makes them special and that everyone has different strengths
- how they are similar or different to others, and what they have in common
- We are learning about money, where it comes from and how to keep it safe.

### RE

We will be learning:

- When is Christmas celebrated?
- How Christians celebrate Christmas
- What can a church tell us about the Christmas story?
- What is a special gift?

### Science

We will be learning:

- About the weather, animals and plants during autumn
- About the seasonal changes (autumn) linked to weather
- To describe and compare different animals