

## Curriculum Information Term 2 2022-23 Dormice

### English

We will be reading the Everywhere Bear by Julia Donaldson and The Christmas Story by Brian Wildsmith.



#### In our writing we will be:

- Writing descriptive sentences in response to the story of the Everywhere Bear
- Writing recounts of our meeting with the first Deputy Head of the Mead
- Writing facts about the weather in winter
- Writing simple sentences about the Christmas Story

### Maths

#### We will be learning to:

- Recognise number bonds to ten.
- Explore and record addition equations to ten
- Explore ways to subtract, including by counting back and by using number bonds.
- Record subtraction equations.

### Spelling/Phonics

Children will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in their writing and reading.

Children will learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.



### What was our school like in the past?

This term we will begin with a **history** focus to find out more about a time before we were born. We will be using photographs to find out what our school was like when it built and when it first opened.

We will have a visit from Mrs Rugg, Y2 TA, who attended River Mead when it was Lowbourne Infants. She will talk us about how the school has changed over the years. We will look at photos of the school and maps of the school grounds.

### Science - What is the weather like in winter?

We will continue to explore seasonal changes by finding out about winter weather including extreme UK weather, such as flooding and storms. We will find out about and identify deciduous and evergreen trees.



### Geography

In Geography, we will find Melksham on a map. We will look at aerial views of the school and the local area. We will create and draw maps of our school.

### Art

In Art, we will use sketch pencils to explore drawing lines and making marks, learning how different sketch pencils create different effects.

### Music

In Music, we will learn songs for our Christmas performance at the end of the term.

### PE

We will learn to throw, catch and bounce various sized balls. We will also learn basic leadership skills by showing and explaining our ideas to others.

### RE

In RE this term we will be learning to retell a simple version of the Christian Christmas Story, understanding that the gifts Jesus were given were gifts for a king.

### Computing

We will explore the world of digital art and its exciting range of creative tools. We will create our own paintings, while getting inspiration from a range of other artists.

### DT

We will be designing and making a fruit kebab, learning safe techniques for cutting the fruit.

