

# St. James' Lanehead

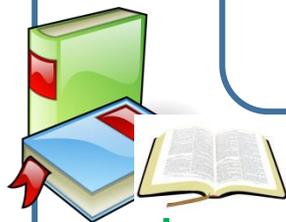
## Autumn 2

### Hawthorn Class

#### English

We will be learning the skills of reading and writing. Our fiction unit will include looking at a historical narrative classic, 'A Christmas Carol.'

This will involve the children innovating and creating their own Christmas Carol Story. We will be looking at persuasive texts with a focus on a place to visit in the British Isles. Additionally, the children will also study classic narrative poetry linked to Charles Causley and Timothy Winters.



#### Religious Education

The children will be reflecting upon their own experiences of Christmas, building their knowledge of the Christmas Story and researching how Christmas is celebrated around the world. We will continue to study the Bible, reflecting upon those in need through prayer and our daily collective class worships.

#### Mathematics

We will continue to revise place value, addition and subtraction from Autumn 1.

Alongside this, we will be looking at multiplication, division and fractions. We will continue to work on times tables to ensure secure knowledge and quick recall of multiplication and division facts. Arithmetic questions will also be incorporated into our lessons to secure knowledge of key skills.



#### Science

Our focus for this half term will be materials. We will compare materials; grouping them together based on their properties and investigate reversible and irreversible changes.



#### Physical Education

The children will have PE on Monday and Thursday. We will be looking to improve our personal bests in athletics and complete a dance unit.



#### Geography

North America will be our focus this half term. We will look at the human and physical features, as well as some on the natural wonders. The children will also be researching a state of their choice.

#### PSHE

'Being My Best' will be our topic for this half term, as part of this the children will be identifying Growth Mindset, which will involve identifying strengths and areas for development.



#### Computing

Our topic for this half term will be online safety and spreadsheets. We will be using spreadsheets to plan an event after exploring the functions available.



#### DT

In DT, we will be evaluating bird boxes that are already available to purchase. We will then design and use our skills to make our own bird box. At the end of the process we will evaluate what we have created.



#### Music



We will continue to look at our composer Ludwig Van Beethoven but will also be looking at Jazz

#### Spanish

Our topic will be looking at the city and imagining we are Christmas shopping in Spain!

