English

Key text: I was a Rat and Seasons of splendour
A vibrant collection of myths and legends and folktales from India. The children will learn and retell a number of short stories as well as comparing the similarities and differences between them.

The Reading Hour: King in the Car Park and the Titanic

EGPVS: inverted commas, conjunctions, main clauses

Maths

Focus Area: Multiplication & division and graphs- applying our times table knowledge to solve written and mental problems efficiently. As well as this we will be focusing on learning formal written methods.

Arithmetic Focus: Four operations

Times Table Focus: 4, 8 and 11 s

Humanities

Enquiry Question: What was life like in Baghdad during the Golden Age of Islam?
We will be learning about the Early Islamic Civilization and considering how Baghdad became such an important city during that time.

Science

Focus Area: Forces

We will be investigating forces around us and how they affect our everyday lives.

RE

Enquiry Question: Is the Christmas story true?
Focussing on Christianity and looking at Christina beliefs regarding the Christmas story and which elements we believe to be true.

PE

The children will continue with their swimming sessions on Tuesday afternoons at St Peter's Centre in Burnley

Spanish

Focus: Little Red Riding Hood- listen attentively to a familiar fairy tale in Spanish and using picture and word cards to recognise and retain key vocabulary from the story.

Music

The children will be learning to play the descant recorder and will be learning the notes B, A and G. Additionally we will be discussing music for various occasions.

PSHCE

Focus: Celebrating differences

Art, Craft & DT

Focus: Design Technology

The children will be creating their own Christmas light up Box. This will involve applying DT skills with Scientific skills- specifically creating circuits.

Computing

The children will be learning how to code efficiently and will start to understand what the different variable types are and how they are used differently.