## English - A Christmas Carol

Diary entry, instructions, descriptive writing.

Poetry - The Owl and the Pussy cat.

Weekly spelling patterns, applying phonics knowledge and focus words to develop vocabulary

Reading a range of genres in Guided Reading and reading homework

### Science - Materials

Identifying and comparing the uses of a variety of everyday materials, inc. wood, metal, plastic, glass, brick, rock, paper and cardboard.

Identifying and comparing the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses.

Finding out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching.

# Maths

Adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers using the expanded column method

Shape - Naming and describing the properties of 2d and 3d shapes

## Important Dates

Anti-bullying week - Week comm. 11th November Year 2 Victorians Day - Tuesday 26th November Children will need a Victorian style costume - no charge Christmas Nativity - Tuesday 10th December 2:15am Thursday 12th December 9:15pm Christmas Jumper Day - Thursday 12th December Carols around the tree - Friday 20th December 2:30pm School closes - Friday 20th September 2024

School reopens - Monday 6th January 2025

# History - Victorians

Children will create time lines for the Victorian era.

They will look at the lives of Victorian children and compare them to their own lives.

They will research Victorian houses, jobs and schools.

They will also look at Victorian toys and a Victorian Christmas.

A Christmas Carol

Year 2 Curriculum overview

Autumn 2



# Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

Physical Education

inc seated balances

hoodies.

Thursday - Multiskills

Wednesday - Gymnastics

Please remember to tie long

hair back and name all PE

# **RE** - Incarnation

Considering why Christmas is important to Christians.

Christian value -

Friendship

### Homework

Reading books to be read each week with comments left in books.

Mathletics and spellings set weekly.

# Art

William Morris - printing

# DT

Designing and making a Ferris wheel - build a structure with a rotating wheel.

## Music

Call and response songs

Instrument - Ukulele

## MFL

Musical instruments in French

# PSHE/Citizenship

# Mental health and wellbeing - Friendship:

Children will learn about the importance of special people in their lives, think about ways to make and maintain friendships and how to solve problems that they might encounter.

Please collect together yogurt pots or similar as we will need them as part of the design. Thank you :)

Christmas - Christmas traditions in France.

Nativity - Naming the characters from the story.

## Computing - Creating media - Digital photography

Children will learn to recognise that different devices can be used to capture photographs and will gain experience capturing, editing, and improving photos. Finally, they will use this knowledge to recognise that images they see may not be real.