## <u>Week Beginning December 13th</u> <u>This half-term our topic is;</u> <u>'Colour, communities and celebrations around the world'</u>

## <u>Literacy</u>

This week we will be enjoying a range of stories, poetry and rhymes related to Christmas.

In phonics we will be recapping the digraphs sh, ch, th and ng. A digraph is where two letters make one sound. We will also practise the tricky words learned so far. We will be practising the skills of blending sounds to read and segmenting to spell, and playing lots of games to help us. We will be having a go at writing a special Christmas message.

## **Mathematics**

We will be learning to sequence parts of the day and using positional language.

## Understanding the world

We will be talking about how Christmas is celebrated around the world and other traditions that people take part in. We will be thinking of the similarities and differences between ourselves and others.

