

# Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Overview Year: 4 Term: Autumn 2

## English:

- Guided reading activities based on the book 'Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf'
- Writing using speech conventions and grammar rules
- SPAG booklets (ongoing)
- Spelling of zapper words and spelling patterns
- Writing activities on a Christmas theme ('Bear and the Hare')

## Maths:

Written subtraction methods and related investigations  
Mental and written methods of subtraction, multiplication and division.  
Measurement (area)

## Topic:

### Sound

- How does sound travel through different media?
- What is sound?
- How can you change the pitch and volume of a sound?

### Electricity

- Understanding how circuits work
- Conductors and insulators
- Electrical safety

## PSHE:

- Golden classroom rules.
- Sharing, turn taking and working together.
- To develop an understanding of what makes a happy classroom and to learn about each other's strengths and positive qualities.

## Computing:

- Using Scratch and Code Studio to create, debug and use different algorithms.

## MFL:

- Food
- Opinions
- Numbers to 30
- The Christmas Snowman

## Music:

- Rhythm work - recognising rhythmic patterns and notations
- Studying percussion / instruments of the orchestra and investigating how they produce sound
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## RE:

- Study of parables, recognising their message and their relevance in modern society

## PE:

- Indoor PE: Dance
- Outdoor PE: Rugby

## Art & DT:

- Designing and making light-up Christmas decorations
- (link with Science)

## Key texts:

### Class readers:

Grandpa Frank's Great Big Bucket List - Jenny Pearson OR  
The Song of the Dolphin Boy - Elizabeth Laird

### Book study:

Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf - Catherine Storr



Respect - Positivity - Kindness