

**Week Beginning December 9th**  
**This half-term our topic is:**  
**'Our Community and Celebrations around the World'**

**Literacy**

This week we will be sharing Christmas stories, songs and rhymes. We will continue our Christmas writing where we will be writing simple sentences with ideas of what we might like to get for Christmas.

In phonics we will revise the level 2 and 3 phonemes and digraphs that we have learned so far. We will be introducing the level 3 graphemes y, z and the digraphs qu and ch. We will re-cap the tricky words that we have learnt so far.

**Mathematics**

Our focus for maths this week is measuring. We will be using scales to measure weight, and ordering objects by length and size.

**Understanding the World**

This week 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.

