



**Our theme for this half term is:  
'Pumpkin Soup!'**

**English**

- Writing instructions.
- Reading and writing recipes.
- Continue to identify the four different sentence types (statement, command, question, exclamation) and beginning to use them when writing.
- Poetry focus: 'Twas the Night before Christmas'

**Maths**

- Partitioning a number into different combinations of tens and ones.
- Recognise and name different coins/notes.
- Knowing that an amount can be made using a range of different coins and/or notes.
- Counting amounts of money.
- Subtraction.
- Quick recall of number facts.

**Science**

- Healthy eating.
- Animals including humans.

**Computing**

- 'We are game Testers'  
Learning about what happens in computer games. Using logical reasoning to make predictions.

**R.E.**

- Learn about the importance of Angels.
- Know the main events within the Nativity Story.

**Music**

- Exploring pitch and texture through tuned percussion instruments.
- Learning a variety of Christmas songs.

**Art**

- Colour mixing.
- Using mixed media to make silhouette pictures.

**P.E.**

- Developing a 'Firework' dance. Focusing on using elements of dance to create a sequence.

**History**

- Recap why we celebrate 'Bonfire Night' and Remembrance Sunday.

**Ways to help at home:**

Practise common exception words and phonic related spellings.  
With your child, use coins and notes to pay when out shopping.  
Please continue to read every night.