We hope you had a great Christmas holiday! Miss Vincent and Mrs Markham.

**English**

We are starting the term off by examining the features of traditional tales. We will be reading a range of traditional tales before focusing on The Gingerbread Man as our core text. This will become a stimulus for our own story which you are all invited to read during our Learn with Me!

**Science**

Our science focus is 'Materials Matter'. We will be identifying and discussing the uses of different everyday materials. Through a range of enquiry skills, we will think about the properties of materials in order to decide why materials are suitable or unsuitable for different uses. Through working scientifically, we will compare the uses of different materials.

**Maths**

Our learning is focusing on addition and subtraction. We will be using concrete objects, pictorial representations and mental strategies to solve a range of addition and subtraction based problems. Through working in small steps, we are using known facts to increase our fluency.

**Geography**

Our Geography learning will be focusing on London as a capital city. We will be learning about the human and physical features of London and will compare these features with other capital cities in the UK. Our mapping skills will come into practise when we learn compass directions to describe the location of features on a map. We will get the chance to practise our fieldwork skills when we tour Macclesfield Town in order to compare its features to those of London.

**RE**

In RE, we will be learning about the word belonging and how it might mean different things to different people. We will be looking at how babies are welcomed in a range of religions.

**PE**

We will be developing our movement skills so that we are able to extend our agility, coordination and balance.

**Computing**

We are very excited now the Computer suite is up and running! Through the use of a new program, we will get the chance to improve our keyboard skills as well as learning a range of new ones.

**Art**

Through looking at a range of illustrators who use paint as their medium, we will be creating our own illustrations using a range of techniques.

**Homework**

**Year 2**

- Daily Reading
- Weekly spellings
- One weekly task

**Events**

16th January - Year 2 Board Games Club / Art Club starts
31st January - Writing Learn with Me
4th February - Fieldwork Trip to Macclesfield Town
12th February - KS1 Disco