

## St David's Class Curriculum Overview Autumn 2

**English** – We will be reading Fantastic Mr Fox and non-fiction books about foxes. We will write character descriptions and Wanted Posters as well as a non-chronological report about foxes. There will be focus on prepositions, adverbs and adjectives. We will practise our handwriting, learning joins and ensuring letter formation is correct. Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on a Friday. We will also read The Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens and Santa is coming to Northumberland.

**ICT**– Coding Unit and computer safety

**PE** – NUFC sessions

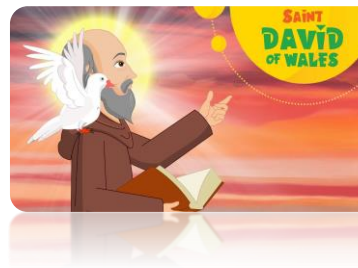
**PE** – Gymnastics

**PSHE** – Commando Joe's will lead sessions focusing on building teamwork, communication, resilience and problem-solving.

**Science** – We will continue finding out about Animals Including Humans. We will carry out an experiment about teeth as well as learning about food chains and food webs.

**Music** – We will listen to different genres of music and discuss our likes and dislikes. We will learn to read notation and play simple songs on the glockenspiel. We will listen to each other perform. We will also learn our Christmas songs for our performance.

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**Maths** – We will be looking at the different strategies used to calculate addition and subtraction problems. The children will learn column addition and subtraction, with exchanging. They will apply these methods to solving word problems. Year 4 will also learn how to calculate area of shapes as well as draw their own. The next unit in maths is multiplication and division. In our mental maths lessons, Y3 will be learning their x3 tables, Y4 will be learning their x9 tables and some children will be revisiting their x2 tables. With all aspects of maths, applying it to real life situations is important. At home, please help your child with understanding time and recognising simple times such as o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to.

**Art** – We will use different media such as pen, pencil, pastel, paint and collage to create portraits of ourselves and Henry VIII's wives. We will look at the artwork of Hans Holbein. We will also do Christmas Crafts.

**RE** – We will discuss why people follow God and read examples from the Bible of people who showed their commitment to God. We will share the Christmas story and attend an Advent service

**French** – We will learn the months of the year and vocabulary for festivals. We will sing a Christmas song in French.

**History: Henry VIII** – We will find out about life in Tudor times and why King Henry VIII married six times. The children will learn key vocabulary to help them talk about the Tudors as well as looking at Hans Holbein, a famous Tudor portrait artist.