# Term 2 – Festivals

## English
During the first few weeks of term, we will be looking at Thanksgiving. We will create our own poems using figurative language techniques such as personification, similes, and metaphors. We will then focus on diary writing and using our Destination Reader book as a focus.

## Maths
We will begin the term focusing on measurement, particularly on converting between measurements and finding the perimeter of a shape. Before finishing the term, we will then look at multiplication and division.

## RE
We will be learning about 'Incarnation' and what it means to call Jesus 'The Light of the World'.

## PSHE
We will be looking at how to deal with conflict and learning to respect and deal sensitively with the differences and similarities between us and others.

## Geography
Throughout the term, we will be exploring North America and relating this to our learning about Thanksgiving. We will be looking at which countries make up North America, as well as focusing particularly on the USA and exploring both the physical and human features.

## French
Our learning will link with the classroom environment and we will also cover some Christmas vocabulary.

## Science
This term we will be looking at living things and their habitats. Children will learn to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways with us exploring classification to help group, identify and name a variety of living things and their local and wider environment. Children will also be able to recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose danger.

## Art
We will be exploring the work of local artist David Dancey Wood and using inspiration to create our own art.

## Computing
Our first lesson will be an E-safety lesson – looking at keeping our personal information safe. We will then complete the Purple Mash unit 4.4 to explore writing for different audiences.

## PE
This term Victoria will start swimming every Wednesday morning. In other learning we will be looking at PE fundamentals.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

Miss Lunn and Mrs Pine

## Music
In music we will be continuing with our Samba drumming workshops.