St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, a Voluntary Academy

Part of the Blessed Christopher Wharton Catholic Academy Trust

St Francis Autumn 2 This term we will be covering the following topics:	
RE	**Prophecy and promise:** • Learning about Isaiah's prophecy of the coming of Jesus. • Exploring God's special plan for both Mary, Elizabeth, and John the Baptist • Understanding that Advent is a time to prepare and celebrate Jesus' birth
English	• **Class Books:** *Little Red, How to catch an elf* • **Writing:** Traditional tale with a twist, Recount, Instructions
Maths	**Y1 – Addition and subtraction (within 10), Place Value (to 20):** Writing, adding, subtracting, number bonds to 10 and fact families **Y2 – Addition and subtraction, shape:** Adding and subtract using number bonds, 10 more, 10 less, adding and subtracting two 2-digit numbers (within and across 10), missing number problems 2-D shapes, 3-D shapes.
Science	**Materials** • Identifying different materials and if they are suitable • Comparing and explaining properties and their uses • Carrying comparative tests and investigations of different materials
Other Curriculum Areas	**History** – Toys through time – Exploring how toys have changed through the years. **DT** – Mechanisms: making a moving monster **Music** – Keeping the pulse and rhythm. **PE** – Inspire, create, perform – using dance movement and patterns Agility, balance, coordination – mastering movement, supporting balance and coordination **ICT** – Continuing to explore how to login and use different apps on the computer and learning how computers follow instructions. **SCARF-** Valuing Difference – Thinking about what makes us special and how our actions can make others feel.

Ways to support your child at home

Homework – To be completed over the week

- Read daily
- Practice reading and spelling tricky words
- Numbots

PE days – Monday and Wednesday
Book to be handed in on a Monday and will be handed out on a Wednesday.
Reading packs and tricky words to be brought to school daily.