



Whinchats

Autumn Term November—December 2020

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Miss Bean





Stonechats

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In our class:

Mrs Brain—every morning and all day Friday

Miss Szadowski - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday afternoon

Stonechats News

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Mrs Brain and Miss Szadowski





Year 1

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| Week | Numeracy | Literacy |
|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Week One | Addition and Subtraction | Tree by Britta Teckentrup |
| Week Two | Addition and Subtraction | Tree by Britta Teckentrup |
| Week Three | Addition and Subtraction | The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater |
| Week Four | Addition and Subtraction | The Leaf Thief by Nicola Slater |
| Week Five | Addition and Subtraction | The Jolly Christmas Postman |
| Week Six | Addition and Subtraction | The Jolly Christmas Postman |
| Week 7 | Geometry: Shape | The Jolly Christmas Postman |

Curriculum

Before the excitement of Christmas, we will start our term exploring 'Wonderful Weather'. We will look at the different seasons and explore these through art and lots of different science activities. We will build up to writing and presenting our own weather forecast!

In RE we will look at the Christmas Story and explore the question 'What gift would I have given to Jesus if he had been born in my town?'

In Music will carry on following our Charanga scheme of work and we will prepare for our Key Stage 1 Christmas Production and PE will be a variety of both indoor and outdoor sessions following our Real PE scheme.