Our Values for this half term: **Hope**
Epiphany: keep going against all odds; doing the right thing; personal challenges; encouraging others; the Bible.

PSHE- Dreams and Goals
The class will continue to talk about their own strengths and further stretching themselves by setting challenging and realistic goals. They discuss the learning steps they'll need to take and talk about how to stay motivated. The children explore various global issues and places where people may be suffering or living in difficult situations.

Art/ DT
We will be studying 3D sculpture, with a focus on sustainability. The children will design and make a fantasy themed building from recycled materials. They will research and analyse existing products, produce a produce analysis and design ideas based on their target market.

Geography
The pupils will develop their knowledge of physical features. They will look at mapping the continents of South America and Europe, identifying countries and major cities. They will compare similarities and differences between the UK, Italy and Brazil. They will further develop their mapping skills by using 6 figure grid references to locate features and identify lines of

Science - Evolution and Inheritance
This term the pupils will continue to learn about the life and work of Charles Darwin and what is meant by the terms: evolution and survival of the fittest. They learn how animals and plants are adapted to their environment. They investigate camouflage and find out how humans evolved. They carry out a simple experiment to model evolution and selective breeding.

The Curriculum Driver: Charles Darwin
Evolution and Inheritance



English
We are now working with TALKFORWRITING and with this we are learning how to write different genres of text using a method that will enhance our writing.
This includes using images to represent the story and the boxing in to summarises event we are going to write about. In this term we will concentrating on using these methods to write at text that will begin

Maths
This term we will be finding perimeters, area and volume of shapes including cubes, cuboids, parallelograms and triangle.
In the afternoon session we will be learning Ratio – using the language of ratio, calculating ratio and proportion problems and using scale factors and 2D and 3D shape identification and properties.

Music
A New Year Carol – we focus on the song from Benjamin Britten's *Friday Afternoon's* (folk songs). We will be building on previous skills, investigating how mood and music can capture our interest.

French
We will continue to find out how to talk about clothes, including describing their colour using the correct adjectives and determiners.

RE
Religion and the Individual, focusing on Christianity and Buddhism, exploring stories to help pupil develop their understanding that beliefs affect action and behaviour.

Computing
In computing the pupils will use a range of digital devices to design and create a range of content that include collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting

Thie term, homework is being on Friday and must be returned by the following Thursday. PE is outside on Thursday afternoon and inside on Wednesday afternoon.