

## Dormouse Class Autumn Term to Christmas, to include

**Dormouse** – We begin the term with Dormouse themed activities to provide a smooth transition into Year 1.

### English

**Writing** – stories, book reviews, lists, instructions. David Litchfield – book comparison.

Punctuation, - using finger spaces, capital letters, full stops, question marks, especially in telling 'Knock knock' jokes like Sir Percy!

Storyboard – how did the thief get into the palace

**Reading** as individuals and as a group

Understanding reading is more than in a reading book. Introducing ERIC time.

Reading and creating non-fiction texts.

Recognising and creating rhyme

Mrs Robinson's November Reading Challenge!

**Speaking and listening** – Sharing time and debate – e.g. was the thief really wicked?

Staff visiting Year 1 reading their favourite children's book (as circumstances allow)

**Spelling** – introduction of weekly spellings

**Poetry** – A. A. Milne

### RE/CW

What do Christians believe about Jesus? Following AMV, Somerset's Agreed Syllabus including (later) Incarnation and Advent

Harvest in church – being thankful.

Growing Christian Values – friendship and thankfulness.

### Christmas

Including themed craft, a production (as allowed), music and themed activities around the text '**How to catch Santa**'.

### Mathematics

Following the White Rose Scheme

**Place Value** – within 10/20

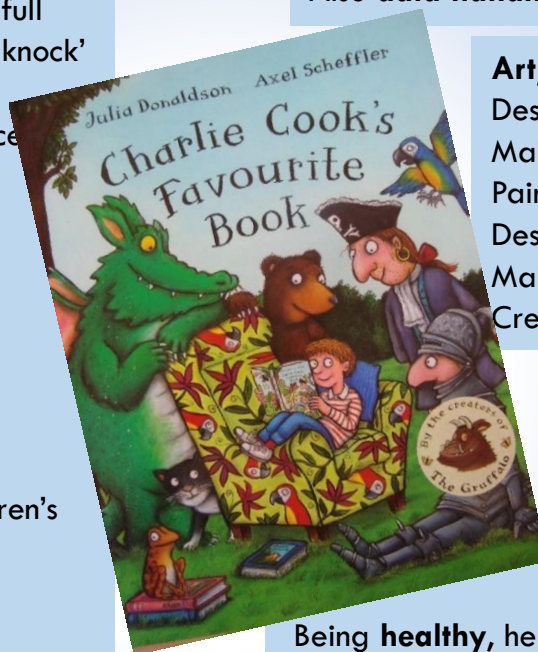
Counting forwards and backwards

**Addition, Subtraction** within 10/20

**2D/3D Geometry**

Developing fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills

Also **data handling** – favourites – and tallying



### Art/DT

Designing a chair and room for Charlie Cook

Making a fruit salad

Painting ourselves

Designing a crown

Making Bird Feeders

Create a pirate costume

### Pirate Day

Celebrating the end of our Charlie Cook work...watch this space!

### Science

Making sure we are **safe**.

Being **healthy**, healthy eating, persuading a greedy crocodile that there alternatives to children!

**Materials** – their properties and uses, especially in relation to Pirates!

Our amazing **bodies** including our senses. Can we tell the difference between red and green grapes in a blindfold test?

**Seasonal changes**

**Also...**  
Enrichment  
PE, Music  
and IT!