English

**Reading:** Class book: *Beetle Boy* by M. G. Leonard and A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

**Grammar & Punctuation:** subordinate clauses, direct and reported speech, colons, semicolons, determiners, punctuating direct speech, commas.

**Spellings:** weekly lists and homework activities to reinforce learning

**Big Write:** Writing to entertain – develop narrative descriptive writing skills, for character, setting and emotions

Mathematics

**Number & Calculation:** Addition and subtraction (mental calculations, formal written method of addition and subtraction for 4-digit numbers and above, efficient subtraction, rounding to estimate and approximate, inverse operations, two step word problems, multistep word problems)

**Geometry and Measures: Measuring/calculating the perimeter and area of shapes: regular and irregular**

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

JigSaw unit: Celebrating difference

Physical Development

Gymnastics on Tuesday and yoga on Friday

**Topic:** Mountains (Geography)

**Science: Electricity: investigating how electricity is made, how it’s used in the home/outside the home, creating our own circuits and exploring conductors/insulators and their uses.**

**Computing:** Internet safety (Purple Mash)

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**Art & Design:** Cityscapes (creating reflections of cityscapes on water, adding detail into ink drawings, creating a cityscape using any media of choice); Remembrance art; Christmas art; Mountain related art and DT project;

**Music: performance and rhythm skills – Music Express unit ‘Keeping Healthy’ and opportunities for signing to songs (covid restirictions)**

Religious Education

Hinduism: What do Hindus believe about Dharma, Deity and Atman?