

**Geography –** We will be exploring the UK as well as comparing some of its geographical features to those in China. The children will also be using and discovering the points on a compass.

**English -** The children will be looking at the story of The Snow Queen and exploring the characters, setting and plot to then act out and perform, draw and then write their own versions!

**History and RE–** We will be learning about the Gunpowder plot as well as looking at various festivals and celebrations that occur at this time of year and how people celebrate.

**PE** – The children will be developing their flexibility, control, teamwork and balance through gymnastics as well as running, jumping, throwing and catching indoors and outside.

**Science –** We will be making our own weather station and exploring and predicting the seasonal changes that occur between autumn and winter more closely.

**Art and Design** – The children will be creating their own bonfire silhouette pictures to complement their bonfire poetry, as well as making junk modelling buildings from the gunpowder plot era! Watch this space for cardboard box requests!

**The Nativity!** The Horse Chestnuts will be learning lines and songs by heart for their performance of the Christmas Nativity in December. This is brilliant for all of our children in so many ways including: confidence, self-esteem and speaking and listening skills.

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