### Year 2 Autumn 2 – The Spirit of Christmas

**Collaboration**
- Participate in the KS1 Christmas production; learn lines and work in groups to perform them.
- Work together to write a class song designed to raise money for charity.
- Work in partners and use Scratch to design a digital character.

**Creativity**
- Design and create a book of Christmas poems and record ourselves retelling them.
- Use a storytelling voice to recite poetry.
- Manipulate clay to make simple coil pots as Christmas tea light holders.
- Compose lyrics to a simple song to raise funds for a local charity to be performed at the KS1 production.

**Critical Thinking**
- Use ‘Babushka’ by Dawn Casey and ‘The Clown of God’ by Tomie de Paola to compare scenes, plots and characters.
- Discuss and understand the main points related to letter writing and write a letter to Father Christmas.
- Explore, observe and compare materials to make an outfit for Father Christmas. Record and evaluate observations and findings.
- Make comparisons between traditions from the past and present.

**The World and Me**
- Observe and understand similarities and differences between how Christmas is celebrated in this country and other countries.
- Recognise that there are people who care and look after us.
- Listen to, reflect on and respect other people’s views and feelings. Show consideration to others and raise money for those that are less fortunate.

**WoW factor:**
- Children will visit a local church and learn about how Christians celebrate Christmas. Children will participate in the KS1 production.