

## Literacy

**Reading** - This half-term we will be sharing stories all our families and the community we are part of. But first we will be looking at the seasonal changes with the story 'Leaf Man' and learning about all of the important events that take part this time of year; Bonfire Night, Remembrance Sunday and Diwali. We will follow Stickman on his adventure around different communities as he tries to get home to his family. We will continue to learn Phonics Phase 2 following the Little Wandle scheme. **Writing**- We will be using the phonics we have learnt to start writing for lots of different purposes-captions, labels and maybe Christmas lists!

## Understanding of the World-

During this half term we will be taking a walk around our local area. Thinking about the journey Stickman takes, we will look at the canal, the river and all of the different homes and buildings in our fantastic Rvlands community.

**Expressive arts and design**-There will be lots of D&T projects this half term so we can practise attaching parts, using hole punches and staplers. We will also be taking part in lots of singing and performing in the run up to our Christmas performance.

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED)**- Now we have all settled in and have made lots of friends we will be thinking more about our emotions and how we can manage them and feel good. We will be learning how to work as a team and share ideas and resources with friends. Towards the end of the term we will be looking back at our first term at Trent Vale and thinking ahead to the New Year.

# Families and Communities



**Maths**- In maths we follow the White Rose Scheme. This half-term we will be finishing Measure and Pattern and starting It's Me 123

It's Me 123 looks at subitising small numbers, representing and the composition of 1,2 and 3. Here is a link to White Rose:

<https://assets.whiteroseeducation.com/Resources/early-years/reception/autumn-block-3/Reception%20Autumn%20Block%203%20Its%20me%201%202%203%20SOL.pdf>

**Physical Development**- In class we will continue to build those fine motor skills with lots of work involving scissors and other age appropriate, safe tools.

In PE, with Mr Devivo, we will be working on Gymnastics. We will be making different shapes with our bodies, jumping and balancing in different ways as well as using the apparatus safely.

**Communication and Language (CLL)**- This half term we will talking a lot about the changes we observe outside. We will be learning how to answer trickier questions about our stories and retell them with the help of story maps. We will also be learning a new poem to perform in front of the rest of the school.