Watling View School class curriculum coverage Lower / Middle School	Class: Poppies	Term: Autumn 2	Theme: Performing Arts

Be the best you can

My Communication—Literacy

In Literacy, our topic is traditional tales. We will be reading The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears and The Gingerbread Man. Pupils will develop their reading comprehension skills by focusing on reading comprehension, initial letter sounds and create I see sentences.

Focus texts: The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Gingerbread Man

My Body —PE

In PE pupils will work on developing their body awareness of movements in sports and everyday situations. They will explore how their bodies move across the gym apparatus and on low level equipment to develop skills such as balancing, crawling and jumping.

Me & My Community—PSHEEC

In PSHEEC we will be exploring different emotions through a range of activities. We will be incorporating painting, music, instruments and role play to represent different emotions.

Ways to support at home— Talk about different emotions at home, comment on how they are feeling e.g you look happy you are smiling.

My Thinking—Numeracy

In Maths, we will be focusing on pattern and ordering numbers. Pupils will have opportunities to identify, match, continue and create their own patterns using a range of materials.

Ways to support at home—

Look for patterns around the home (such as patterns on clothes or using toys) and ask your child what comes next. You can also make fun movement or sound patterns together by clapping, stomping, or tapping out simple rhythms

My Thinking—Computing

In Computing we will be focusing on exploring Multimedia Presentations. Pupils will learn to use digital tools to capture and edit artwork using apps and websites like PicCollage and Purple Mash.

My Creativity—Creative Arts

During creative arts sessions we will be exploring music and rhythm through playing a variety of instruments, including bells, drums and tambourines, alongside different musical styles and Christmas songs. We will also be working on our performing skills taking part in a talent show and role play.

How my World Works—RE

In R.E we will be learning about Christmas. Pupils will explore the Christmas story through sensory artwork, listening to carols and creating soundtracks, and participating in drama and roleplay activities.

How my World Works—Science

This half term pupils will develop their understanding of the world and explore changes in the natural environment through weekly Forest School sessions.