

## **GEOGRAPHY, RE, ART CROSS CURRICULAR DAY**

### **Key Stage 1**

#### **Barnaby Bear takes his class to Chesterfield at Christmas**

Bring your Barnaby Bear and his class to Chesterfield to see how the town centre gets ready for Christmas. We have Christmas trees and decorations in the Market Square and a huge Christmas tree in New Market Square. Christmas displays adorn the shop windows and on Mondays and Fridays the busy market traders are selling Christmas decorations and Christmas fayre.

Perhaps Barnaby Bear would like to buy a souvenir or Christmas decoration for your school tree, so we suggest you bring some 'petty cash' with you (please note there will not be the opportunity for the children to go shopping so they do not need to bring spending money).

After seeing the fantastic decorations on show and for sale in the town we return to the Library to make our own Christmas decorations.

A highlight of the day is the visit to Chesterfield's Parish Church (the Crooked Spire church) to see how the church is getting ready to celebrate Christmas and where we will involve the children in retelling the Christmas story using the Church crib.

This special programme is only available from the beginning of December until the end of term. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Please bring the school camera to record Barnaby Bear visiting the various locations. **Don't forget to bring Barnaby Bear!**

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### PROGRAMME

- 9.30 Welcome and introduction  
**Explore Chesterfield Market Place to discover how Chesterfield town centre gets ready for Christmas.**  
For this activity the Education Visits Leader will lead the class around the town centre, visiting key sites to illustrate how the town gets ready for Christmas and what goods are for sale at this time of year. During this session Barnaby Bear may spend his 'pocket money' if you wish.
- 10.40 Break in the classroom – please bring a drink and a snack. Play time activities will be provided.
- 11.00 **Barnaby Bear and the children make a Christmas decoration to take home.**  
This activity will take place in the Centre and children will each make a decoration to take back to school with them.
- 12.00 Lunch – please bring your own packed lunch to eat in the classroom.
- 12.45 **Barnaby Bear visits Chesterfield's Parish Church (the Crooked Spire church) to see the contrast in how a church gets ready for Christmas. There will be the advent wreath, but few other decorations until close to Christmas.**  
The whole class will visit the Parish Church, accompanied by the Education Visits Leader, where they will look around the church and help to retell the Christmas story using the church crib, followed by the opportunity to draw the Christmas crib.
- 2.00 Return to the Library, gather belongings and conclude the day.  
2.30 Leave

Please make sure the children and adults are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will carry out fieldwork regardless of the weather. Don't forget to bring your own Barnaby Bear – he doesn't live at the Centre!