

## Top Ten Vocabulary

Aspire	To have hopes and dreams about achieving something.
Celebrate	To mark a really important happy day or event.
Achievement	A thing done well and completed with effort, skill or courage.
Disadvantage	Something that reduces the chance of success.
Disability	A physical or mental condition which can limit movement, senses or activities.
Paralympics	Contests for athletes with disabilities.
Paralympian	A person with a physical disability who takes part in sports events.
Athlete	A person who is skilled in sports and physical exercise.
Primary Colour	The three main colours which are used to mix all other colours. (Red, yellow, blue)
Secondary Colour	Colours that are mixed using two of the primary colours. (Orange, green, purple)

## Synopsis

This half term we will begin by focusing on dreams and aspirations and the idea that we can achieve things if we work hard and are determined. We will learn about British Paralympians, Ellie Simmonds and David Weir. We will learn about the features of a non-chronological report and will have a go at writing our own. We will also be reading the story, 'One Snowy Night' and using it to create our own stories and characters. Nearer to Christmas, we will be focusing on the Christian's traditional story of Christmas. We will explore the story with pictures and puppets. We will also be creating some Christmas art work in the style of Andy Warhol and learning a Christmas song to perform to the Reception classes.



## Key Knowledge

Paralympic Games is a series of sporting events for athletes with a range of disabilities

Ellie Simmonds is a British Paralympic swimmer who has won 8 medals representing Great Britain.

David Weir is a British Paralympic wheelchair athlete who has won 6 gold medals representing Great Britain.

A disability or disadvantage may not stop you from achieving your dreams and aspirations if you work hard and are determined to succeed.