

Is the weather forecast always right?

KS1 Term 1 2022



Key Areas of Learning

As geographers this term we will be finding out about different types of weather in the United Kingdom and around the world. We will be considering the impact of different weather conditions and how this affects our lives. We will make predictions about weather patterns based on where countries are on the globe. We will work on naming, ordering and identifying the four seasons. We will make observations about the weather and make comparisons throughout the term, using descriptive language and beginning to use equipment to record data.

ENGLISH

Our focus text this term is 'Jack and Nancy' by Quentin Blake, which we will be using to inspire writing journey stories and sets of instructions. We will be learning a version of the text through our Talk for Writing approach. We will be focusing on our 'great writers always' toolkit, writing full sentences with accurate punctuation.

MATHEMATICS

We will start by focusing on place value, including reading and writing 1- and 2-digit numbers. We will compare and order numbers and explore different representations of the same number. We will then move onto methods for addition and subtraction. We will also practise our skip counting and number bonds every lesson.

R.E.

We will be finding out about the key leaders for Christians and Jews and thinking about what makes a good leader. We will also be considering the need for leaders to have followers.

ART

We will be exploring drawing/sketching skills – showing how different pressure can change the darkness of a line. We will also be investigating using charcoal.

READING AND PHONICS

We will all be taking part in whole class reading sessions, using the 'reading dogs' to discuss and develop the different skills of reading.

Children have been phonic assessed and grouped appropriately. Year 2 will begin the RWI spelling programme.

P.E.

In gymnastics, we will be exploring ways of linking movements together. We will also be learning about how to use apparatus. We will be doing team games in outdoor PE, focusing on dodging.

SCIENCE

We will be exploring materials, considering their different properties and uses. We will also begin to observe seasonal changes, which will be part of our learning throughout the year.

Relationship Education and Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness

As part of our Relationship Education, we will be exploring Families and Friendships and Respecting ourselves and others. We will be learning about how our behaviour can affect others and the importance of being polite and respectful.

Our assembly focus this term will be cooperation. What does this mean at home and at school. Each class will be electing Eco and School Councillors as well as Reflective Area Monitors. We end the term with our International Week!