

Is the weather forecast always right?

KS1 Term 1 2026



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 story this term is Kassim and the dragon, which we will be using to inspire our story writing. 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 developing our sketching skills – showing how different pressure can change the darkness of a line. We will also experiment with charcoal and explore portrait drawing.

READING AND PHONICS

We will all be taking part in whole class reading sessions. We will be reading *The True Story of The Little Pigs* and *After the Fall*.

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.

Spiritual, Moral and Cultural Awareness

We will be coming together as a school for our weekly assemblies which will be new for the Year 1 children. Our value this term is respect and we will be exploring this as a school and in our own classes. In our classes, we will be looking at the difference between rights and responsibilities and then creating our own class charters. We will be thinking about what it means to be proud of something and looking to the year ahead and what we want to achieve.