

Curriculum overview for Year 1 Pupils – Term 1

Theme Title: What shall I wear today?

Launch Pad Event: Carousel of weather activities

<p>English <i>Please ensure phonics books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term's English will focus on the non-fiction unit of lists, labels and captions. The children will learn why labels and captions are used before writing their own labels and captions. The children will also learn how to use bullet points when writing lists. Later in the term, the children will focus on a fiction unit about superhero books that will be based on the book Supertato. In this unit the children will ensure they are using finger spaces correctly and start to think about ending simple sentences with a full stop.</p>	
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The children will be learning how to count, compare and order numbers to 20. They will learn about addition and subtraction and how to answer calculations using concrete and pictorial representations. The children will then learn about language relating to length and height and be able to compare, measure and describe them.</p>	
<p>Science</p>	<p>In Science, the children will learn about different types of weather and what clothes are suitable at different times of year. They will be taught about how weather varies depending on location and being to measure aspects of weather, such as rainfall.</p>	<p>Cross curricular links Geography – map skills English – labelling</p>
<p>Computing</p>	<p>In computing this term, the children will learn how to program a robot. They will write simple algorithms and explore what happens when instructions are given in a sequence.</p>	
<p>Geography</p>	<p>In Geography, the children will learn about some of the things that are in hot and cold places. They will consider what clothes are suitable for different types of weather. The children will understand that there are four seasons and explain how the weather changes throughout each season.</p>	<p>Cross curricular links -Data in charts. - reading scales</p>
<p>History</p>	<p>In History, the children will be learning what an inventor is and how they are important. They will consider how inventions can change and why. The children will learn some different inventions linked to the weather, such as the Beaufort scale and an anemometer.</p>	<p>Cross curricular links - Facts -Writing sentences.</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>The children will study the painting 'Umbrellas' by Renoir and use this as a starting point for colour mixing different sky colours and they will create their own paintings based on Renoir's artwork. We will also be looking at other artists and comparing their artwork to Renoir's.</p>	
<p>Design & Tech</p>	<p>In DT the children will discover what a rain gauge is and what it is used for. The children will design and create their own rain gauge which can then be used in our Geography lessons. <i>Please send in any 1 litre drinks bottles if possible.</i></p>	
<p>PE</p>	<p><u>Yoga</u> – the children will learn different yoga poses and follow a routine. They will learn how to do different kinds of rolls such as a teddy bear and forward roll. <u>Skipping</u> - The children will learn how to use a skipping rope to skip. Once mastered the children will move on to skipping with another person.</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>The children will be learning what the words 'timbre' and 'pitch' mean. They will use their knowledge of these words to play instruments in different ways.</p>	
<p>RE</p>	<p>In RE the children will be learning what it means to belong to something and link this to being part of a faith community. They will learn how people of different religions show how they belong to their faith community.</p>	
<p>P.S.H.E</p>	<p>In PSHE, children will learn about our school and classroom rules. They will discuss why it is important to follow rules. Children will talk about kind and unkind behaviour and discuss how to treat their friends.</p>	

Ways in which you could support this term's curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>The Sunny Day – Anna Milbourne Weather and Climate (see inside) – Usborne Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go - Patricia Hegarty, Britta Teckentrup</p>	<p>Visit the woods and see how trees are changing for Autumn.</p>	<p>Keep a weather diary. Investigate which animals hibernate during the winter. Watch the weather forecast on the TV.</p>