Wonderful Weather



Class Two

Key Area of Learning
GEOGRAPHY

WONDERFUL WEATHER In this topic the children will explore the key questions '*What is weather?*' and '*How does it affect us?*. We will look at weather both locally and globally and explore 'hot' and 'cold' regions. We will also consider how extremes of weather affect people and environments.
Key vocabulary: seasons, temperature, thermometer, symbols, drought, blizzard, hurricane, record, forecast, extreme, flooding, heatwave, climate

ENGLISH

In English the children will be developing their understanding of sentence structure and punctuation, thinking particularly about capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. We will also be learning about nouns, adjectives and verbs. Year 2s will be developing their use of different sentence types – statements, questions and exclamations. We will be using the book 'Little Red Riding Hood' by Ed Bryan as the basis for our ideas and story writing.

MATHEMATICS

In Maths the children will be furthering their understanding of place value by counting and comparing numbers. We will be thinking about *fewer*, *more* and the *same* and practising our number bonds to 20. We will also be adding and subtracting within 20 and doubling numbers.

SCIENCE

Year 1s will be investigating the topic 'Animals including humans' - naming, describing and comparing different animals. Year 2s will be exploring and comparing living things and their habitats, both locally and globally, including rainforests, deserts and the Arctic. They will also explore simple food chains.

ART AND DESIGN

In Art and Design we will be exploring 'Spirals' as a theme through the use of collage, drawing and mark making. We will explore controlling lines through different media, including graphite, pastels, chalk, string and elastic.

COMPUTING

In Computing we will be focusing on staying safe on the internet. We will be thinking about making friends online, online bullying and sharing images. We will learn how to use the internet in a safe, confident and happy way.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE the children be learning about what it means to be a Muslim and to follow the faith of Islam. We will consider the question 'How do Muslims describe God?' and think about the importance of the Prophet Muhammad. We will also share some stories of the Prophet that Muslims love to tell.

PSHE

In PSHE children will be learning about keeping and staying healthy. In particular, we will think about healthy eating and the importance of brushing teeth.



MUSIC

In Music we will be focusing on our understanding of musical vocabulary, in particular pulse and rhythm. We will be using the theme 'My Favourite Things - Keeping the Pulse' as a basis for the musical pieces that we will listen to and clap, tap and move to.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This half-term we will be focusing on developing the children's locomotion and movement skills, looking at running, jumping, hopping, skipping and moving at different speeds.

VISION & VALUES

Our Christian Value focus for this half-term is **Dignity**. Over the coming weeks, we will be exploring what dignity means and thinking particularly about the importance of recognising the value of every person and treating others with kindness and respect.



