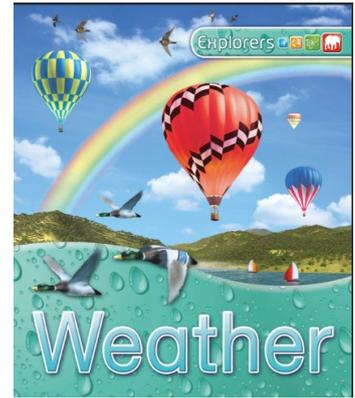


Weather explorers.



This term we will be exploring the seasonal weather patterns in the UK and how the weather affects the lives of people. .

We will look at how extreme weather can have serious implications on people and places. We will become weather forecasters and record the weather and temperature and investigate which days are the coldest and warmest.

We will be investigating snow and ice and writing in response to some lovely winter stories and developing our vocabulary to describe story settings and characters.

We will be writing our own weather forecasts and presenting them to the class and also learn how to record other people and play back their recordings.

English

The children have been assessed and changed groups for Read Write Inc if necessary.

We will be consolidating our skills during big write on a Friday. We will be learning to write in different styles through our topic work, including diary entries and newspaper reports.

We will be reading a range of stories linked to our weather topic and be developing our descriptive writing and vocabulary in describing story settings and characters.

We will be learning how to spell the days of the week and the months of the year .

Maths

Our focus this term will be subtraction within ten, shape and place value within 20.

This will include:

Reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.

Subtracting one digit numbers to 10, including zero.

Solving one step problems that involve addition and subtraction. Count to twenty, forwards and backwards, beginning with 0 or 1, from any given number.

Count, read and write numbers to 20 in numerals and words.

Given a number, identify one more or one less.

Identify and represent numbers using objects and pictorial representations including the number line, and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least.

PE

PE this term will be on Wednesday and Friday

We will be learning the skills needed to play badminton and will be building up to playing matches and a simple tournament

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including shorts) in school every day and that on PE days they are not wearing any earrings.

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Home learning

This term we will be introducing spellings which will be sent home on a Friday and the children tested on the following Friday. These words are from the high frequency word list that the children are required to both read and spell by the end of year one. These are not new to the children as they are also covered in our Read Write Inc. sessions. The children may refer to them as "red words"

Mrs Sharpe and Mrs White will have the class all day on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

If you have any questions about your child's progress or learning, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

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Christianity

We will be asking the question "What is the good news that Christians believe Jesus brings?"

Science

We will be looking at seasonal change in the UK and investigating snow and ice. We will be recording the weather and be making weather stations. We will be thinking about what happens to animals during the winter