

Our topic for the second Spring half term in Year 1 is

Maths

Following the Power Maths scheme of work, the children will continue with addition and subtraction. They will then move on to securing their knowledge of number by focusing on Place Value with numbers up to 50. The children will continue practising their counting forwards and backwards past 100. They will also start to learn how to count in 2s and 10s which will support their counting ability too. Towards the end of term they will move on to Measuring where they will learn to compare length and height.

English

We will continue to develop our phonic knowledge to support reading and spelling. In RWI, we will develop our VIPERS (vocabulary, inference, prediction, retrieval skills) along with building fluency. We will be looking at texts: The Wind and the Sun, Lila and the Secret of the Rain and The Snowy Day. These will support the children with their spelling, sentence writing and learning to write a diary. For our poetry focus, the children will be looking at rhyme. This will also link with Topic and they will create their own weather poetry.

Wonderful Weather



Enrichment

To enhance our learning of weather and the seasons, we will be completing welly walks around the school grounds. We will complete a science experiment making our own rain cloud and making our own rain collectors which will support us in observing rain fall. The children will complete different weather art activities to develop their weather station role play area in class too.

Topic

For Science and Geography, we will focus on the four seasons and describe the different weathers that link to each of the seasons. We will look at the length of days for each season. We will observe daily weather patterns in the UK and learn to keep a weather diary of Kinson weather. During play in action, we will have a go at role playing our own weather report just like the ones on the news. The children will take inspiration from their English text, Lila and the Secret of Rain which is based in Kenya. They will look at cold and hot areas of the world and how they compare. They will look at the Winter months of the UK and how these same months compare in Kenya.

PSHE

Each week we will follow 'Jigsaw' learning about 'Healthy Me'. This will focus on the things we need to do to stay healthy and fit. This will also link with our Topic learning about where food comes from. The children will look at the different food groups and what foods are in each of these.

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