



Summer Term Newsletter Year 1

Whole School Value

Tolerance for those with/without and different faiths.

English

We will be continuing with Read, Write, Inc where children learn phonics and read books that include the sounds they are confident in. The children will be continuing to base their writing around the books they read in phonics.

Maths

This half term, the children will be covering:

- Position and direction.
- The four operations and arithmetic.
- Weight, mass, capacity and volume.

Science

We will be:

- Observing changes across the seasons.
- Use observations to suggest answers to questions and gather data.
- Observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies.

P.E.

We will be continuing to play team sports and explore dance through this topic.

Splendid Skies



PSHE

In PSHE, we will be exploring the value of independence.

Music

This term we will be taking part in instrumental activities. We will be learning about different instrument categories and comment on the different sounds they make. We will practice playing to a steady pulse and with accurate rhythms. We will play as an accompaniment to singing and will start to understand following gestures, symbols and word-cue instructions while playing instruments.

R.E.

In RE we are learning to empathise with Jewish children by understanding what they do during Shabbat and why it is important to them. We will also explore the Jewish festival of Chanukah and will discuss how religious celebrations are important to people.

Topic

Throughout their topic work, children will:

- Identify seasonal weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold countries around the world.
- Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise landmarks and basic human physical features to create maps.
- Learn about Sir Francis Beaufort.
- Create artwork using collage and painting.