

Topic: The Wacky World of Weather

Literacy: We will be exploring how weather is displayed in different styles of writing including in our class text *The Mousehole Cat*. As part of our learning we will create our own postcards to send from countries around the world. We will write our own newspaper reports about some of the weather related disasters we research in geography. As a class we will create poems relating to weather and how we feel.

Numeracy: Our learning focus will be understand shape from 2D to 3D. We will be working on drawing 2D shapes and making 3D shapes using different materials. We will continue to work on our times table to become fluent in our 3, 4 and 8s. As a class we will work on strengthening our mental maths skills. We will use our topic of weather to interpret and present a range of data including bar charts, pictograms and tables as well as creating our own questions.

Science: The children will be learning all about light, where it comes from, how it is made and how it help plants to grow. We will exploring how shadows can be made using light. Furthermore, we will look at the importance of light in plants and how it helps them to grow. We are going to plant our own seeds to grow.

Geography: We will be exploring weather around the world. Firstly, we will explore the geography of the world and learn the seven continents. We will be looking at weather forecasts and how they are created and where the information comes from. As part of our learning we will be looking at different weather climates around the world. We will explore the equator and how weather relates to it. Together we will look at weather related disasters from tornados to tsunamis

Art/Design and Technology: We will be exploring and researching different artists who have created artwork relating to the weather, from Georgia O'Keefe to Van Gogh. We will explore the techniques they use and using these as we create our own weather related artwork.

P.E. Within P.E this term we will taking part in dancing as a whole class. Children will be thinking about different movements and how they can be linked together to form a routine. Children will experiment with mixing music and movement together as they put a performance of a routine together at the end of the half term.

R.E.
We will looking at other religions in the world, as a class we'll discuss the importance of respecting other people's religious beliefs.

Music: We will be thinking about how we can create music using weather related instruments. We will be creating our own musical instruments to compose and play together.

ICT: We will be exploring Power Point to create our own weather reports alongside this we will present and record our weather reports for our weather channel. We will continue to develop accuracy and typing speed along with how to follow a simple search to find specific information. As a class we will continue to think about staying safe online.

P.S.H.E: Relationships

We will be continuing our nurture programme thinking about our feelings and how we can understand them and the effect they can have on our bodies, As a class we will be discussing ways to be a good friend to each other.

Homework:

Reading for pleasure books are given out on Friday to be returned Monday. Please ensure that your child's book is returned every week so change it the following week. Lost books will need to be replaced by parents/carers at a cost of £3 per book.

Spellings will be given out each Friday for the children to learn for a test on the following Friday. We are grateful for any time you can spend helping your child learn their spelling words. Other homework will be given on a Friday to be returned on a Monday. Please ensure your child completes and returns this homework promptly to help their learning.

Reminders:

PE will be on Monday and Thursday. Children will be expected to have their full school PE kits in school (Including sensible footwear for outdoor sports). It is advised that PE kits come in on Monday and are left for the duration of the week as other opportunities for sport may arise.

Children will need a water bottle, clearly labelled with their name. Refillable Water bottles are available to purchase from the office at £1.50p each. Children will be able to purchase a snack from our healthy Tuck Shop for 30p daily. They will only be permitted to buy one snack each day.

There is also the opportunity to make use of the after school club if late pick-ups are required and along with early morning drop off. Please contact the Office for further details

Don't Forget: We are always here to talk about anything you may be concerned about. Please don't hesitate to come and speak with us.

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Year 3



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