



WHATEVER THE WEATHER



English	Children following the Read Write Inc. programme will continue to develop their knowledge of the key phonemes, with an emphasis of reading and spelling words containing these sounds and using them within written sentences. The children off the Read Write Inc. programme will develop their writing skills, following the topic of ‘The Weather.’ The children’s writing will include writing instructions, letters (linked to a weather experiment) and a weather report.
Maths	The children will continue to focus on the four operations, with a stronger emphasis on multiplication and division. They will look at a range of strategies for the children to use to solve problems and encourage them to choose an appropriate method. We will introduce statistics, using our topic work to create different graphs. To end the half term, we will look at Geometry where we will recap and expand on the properties of shapes.
Science	This half term we will explore the topic ‘Healthy Me’ focusing on the importance of exercise, hygiene and a balanced diet. In our topic on ‘Materials’, the children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and compare the suitability of a variety of everyday materials for particular uses. • Find out how the shapes of solid objects made from some materials can be changed by squashing, bending, twisting and stretching. • Identify and classify. • Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. • Gather and record data to help in answering questions.
Computing	We will begin to explore spreadsheets, looking at how we can use these to organise data.
History	Not covered this half term
Geography	Through the topic Whatever the Weather, the children will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. • identify the location of hot and cold areas on the world in relation to the Equator. • identify the North and South Poles. • use maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and it’s countries. • use maps, atlases and globes to identify different countries, continents and oceans.
Physical Education	<u>Games:</u> To continue to develop teamwork with games. <u>Dance:</u> Country dancing. The children will learn dance movements and perform in time to music.
Art and Design	The children will create their own weather mobiles using a range of techniques (collage, colour mixing and pointillism). They will also explore the different seasons focussing on colour.
Design and Technology	Not covered this half term
Music	The children will learn songs about the weather, with a focus on keeping time and in tune. They will explore the sounds instruments make and how these can be used to make weather sounds.
Religious Education	The focus this half term is ‘Being Special’. Judaism will be introduced and the children will look at the Hebrew alphabet and the ten Commandments.
PSHE	This will build on from the ‘Being Special’ focus in RE. We will look at achievements and celebrating similarities and differences.
Spanish (KS2 only)	Only taught in KS2