

Curriculum Information Term 4 2021-22 Year 1 – Dormice



English

We will share Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a recount of our nature walk.
- Structure and write our own stories based on Lila and the Secret of Rain.
- Write facts about the weather.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count, write and compare numbers to 20 and beyond. Explore place value to 20 and beyond.
- Compare and measure length and height.
- Identify and group shapes.

Spelling/Phonics

We will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in our writing and reading.

We will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.

Reading

Read at home every day and ask someone to write in your Reading Record. Remember we check Reading Records/change books every Friday.



Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze. Back down to earth, let's take a walk outdoors. But what should we wear? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? How do we know what the weather will be like today? If you don't like today's weather report, why not write your own? Make a weather station to find out more about the weather in your area. What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers?

Get your wellies on and let's go!

We will start our new topic by going on a Nature Walk around the local area and looking for signs of Spring.

Science

We will learn about seasonal changes and explore shadows as well as the effect of sunlight on different objects. We will use thermometers to measure air temperature and rain gauges to measure rainfall.

Geography

We will investigate patterns in the weather and learn about extreme weather in the UK. We will locate the equator and the North and South Pole and will learn about the climate in these places. We will also look at aerial photos and identify landmarks.

Art and Design

We will be exploring line and colour and making an artistic print of the sky.

Computing

We will count a small number of objects before sorting, grouping and labelling them based on different properties. We will answer questions about our data.

PSHE

We will be learning about rights and responsibilities including how to take care of something and simple first aid. We will follow the Christopher Winters project for SRE.

History

We will learn about Sir Francis Beaufort and how he developed the wind speed scale. We will also find out about Barbara Edwards who became the first female weather forecaster on the BBC in 1974

Music

In music our learning this term will be based on song: Round And Round, a Bossa Nova Latin style. We will also sign, find rhythms and learn to play instruments with this song.

PE

In P.E. this term, we will develop our fundamental movement skills. We will learn to hop, skip and gallop effectively. We will also learn to respect rules when playing games.

RE

We will learn how Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.

SUPER SIX

Your Home Learning tasks are ready on Seesaw – make sure you let us know how you get on.