



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 go



Year 1 Spring 1

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had a fantastic half term break and spent some time with your loved ones building fun memories.

This half term we are going to go on a wonderful learning journey as we travel through the continents to learn more about different climates, wildlife and habitats during our topic Splendid Skies!

Phonics is a great focus in year 1 with the phonics screening taking place in 2022. We will continue with daily phonics lessons and speed sounds - thank you for your continued support with this. Listening to your child read is greatly beneficial to their progress.



Bring book bags into school daily - Books will be changed Mondays.

Label all your children's belongings.

Listen to your child read daily.

Please stand back from the door when collecting to ensure we can see each person collecting clearly.

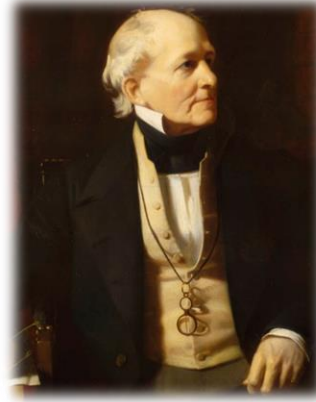
PE - Every Monday



English

Spoken - We will learn to ask relevant questions to extend our understanding and knowledge as we go on a Nature walk. We will learn to speculate, hypothesize, imagine and explore ideas. We will orally compose sentences and create our own weather reports.

Written – We will continue to use of phonics to support our writing. We will write postcards, lists,



I am Francis Beaufort do you know why I am significant?

Science

We will learn the names and properties of different materials. We will collect a range of materials and carry out simple tests to investigate the materials whilst making predictions based on what we have learnt.

Maths

We will continue to develop our understanding of Place Value, addition and subtraction whilst we explore numbers up to 50. We will also begin to learn about height, length, weight and volume this half term.

History

We will learn about another significant individual – Sir Francis Beaufort and how he created the Beaufort scale to measure wind intensity based on sea conditions.

Art

We will learn about different artists including Andy Goldsworthy and Richard Long. We will experiment with found materials and develop our overlapping and sticking skills to create collages.

Geography

We will learn vocabulary of North, South, East and West. We will look at Beaufort Scales and use these to measure wind and determine the direction it is travelling in. We will observe the weather daily and create our own weather charts. We will locate continents and the equator on a globe. We will also look at ariel view images to spot identifiable features.

ICT

Gathering Data and creating charts.

We will learn to use technology to organize and present our ideas, creating charts to show this whilst being safe.

PE

Watch - Ready - Stop

We will continue to embed Thinking, Social, Emotional and Physical skills. We will learn to use our left and right and how to change direction and speed safely.

PSHE - Jigsaw

We will discuss our dreams and goals during our PSHE lessons. We will reflect on what we do well and what we want to do in the future.

RE

We are learning about Christianity this half term. We are learning to identify when it is easy and difficult to show friendship and to explore when Jesus may have found it difficult.