English and Phonics

This term, we will continue to practise our handwriting and begin writing simple sentences using capital letters and full stops. We will also explore different texts about the weather and changing seasons.

In phonics, we will revise our Phase 3 sounds and move on to Phase 4 to help us read and spell longer words. We will also continue practising our Year 1 Common Exception Words.

Maths

This term, the children will continue learning about numbers up to 20, with a focus on understanding tricky teen numbers. They will learn to make groups of ten and recognise that teen numbers are made up of ten and some more, using cubes, beads and pictures.

The children will also begin writing and solving simple addition and subtraction number sentences. We will continue to practise using mathematical words such as before, after, more, less, equal, greater and fewer.

They will also learn to recognise, describe and sort 2D and 3D shapes.

Topic– Splendid Skies



This term, our topic is Splendid Skies! We will be learning about the four seasons and the different types of weather. The children will explore weather reports, create their own weather symbols and learn about Sir Francis Beaufort.

We will also explore the seasons through art by creating seasonal trees and pictures, and designing and making our own kites. The children will learn to use a simple computer program to create seasonal pictures. They will also use thermometers to explore temperature and carry out experiments to see how different types of weather affect materials.

Later in the term, we will discover more about extreme weather, including tornadoes and earthquakes.

Did you know …

A rainbow appears when light is reflected and refracted through millions of weather droplets, such as rain!

RE

Our Big Question is: Why does Christmas matter to Christians?

This term, the children will learn about the Nativity story and the birth of Jesus. They will practise retelling the story and learn why Jesus is important to Christians. They will also discover that the story comes from the Gospels and how it helps Christians understand their beliefs and celebrate Christmas.

PE

This term, the children will be focusing on dance. They will explore moving in different directions and at different levels, including high and low movements. The children will also practise travelling rhythmically using their feet, developing their hopping and skipping skills.

Drama

This term in Drama, the children will be preparing for our Christmas performance. They will learn songs, actions, and lines, as well as develop their confidence and performance skills when presenting to an audience.

RHE

This term, the children will explore how all families are unique but share many common features. They will also discuss the different aspects of family life, including activities that families enjoy doing altogether.