



Welcome to Term 3.



We hope you had lovely Christmas, we have enjoyed listening to some of the stories the children have shared.

Our topic for this term is The Weather and we will link as much of our learning to this theme as we can.

English - We will be focusing more on our Non-fiction writing and reports. I hope that the children will all be able to create their own weather report using some Green Screening effects.

I have yet to confirm the story we will read in the latter half of the term but will advise you of this ASAP.

Maths - We are going to spend some time looking at methods for solving multiplication and division calculations.

We will also be looking at telling the time and revisiting our understanding of shapes.

Science - Our topic is Seasonal Changes - we will look at how the weather changes from season to season and use simple tools to measure the wind speed and rainfall. As part of our studies, we will look at what plants need to grow.

DT - We are going to focus on DT, we would like to do some cooking. We will be designing menus for different times of the year and make some of these foods. E.g. soups, biscuits, smoothies, sandwiches.

Computing - We will continue to learn about algorithms and coding. We will be exploring the importance of ordering algorithms and using simple internet based programs to create algorithms.

Geography - We will look at what the weather is like in different countries and recognise where the hot countries are and why they are warmer. Our Geography work will link to our Science work and there may be some overlap.

Personal Development - We are going to look at safety in the kitchen (linked to DT). We will continue our work on Lego Therapy, turn taking skills, and look at how animals including humans and plants grow and change.

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KEY VOCABULARY -

- Weather
- Seasons; spring, summer, autumn, winter
- Year, months, days
- Hot, warm, mild, cold
- Sunny
- Cloudy
- Rain, sleet, snow, hail, thunder, lightning, rainbow
- Wet, damp, dry
- Windy, breezy, gust
- Temperature
- Degrees Celsius
- Thermometer
- Weather vane
- Anemometer

