



EYFS Summer Term 2019 Newsletter

Topic - Wonderful Weather



Personal, Social & Emotional Development:

During our 'Key Group Time' we will be continuing to discuss the school's core values and our own feelings. We will talk about our own strengths and weaknesses as well as those of others.

We will follow all of our classroom rules, not only in class but around school too. We will take turns in the classroom, sharing resources, and develop our ability to wait patiently and tolerate any delays.

Communication & Language:

During our Key Group Time, we will continue to listen to others, as well as being confident to speak about our own needs and wants.

During 'Show & Tell'/'Expert of the Week'/'What I'm Good At' (Fridays), we will speak freely and 'show off' the things we have brought in. We will begin to sit for longer and try to maintain attention for longer periods of time.

Physical Development:

Reception will go to Willowburn for gymnastics. They will also be practising athletics skills in school on a Tuesday. Morning Nursery will also have PE on a Tuesday with Mrs Mayer.

We will maintain good standards of hygiene and continue to discuss health, specifically focusing on this within 'Healthy Eating Week'.

Reception will begin to control their letter size and positioning. Nursery will continue to learn to form letters.

Mathematics:

We will continue to increase our knowledge of number and solve problems such as halving and sharing.

Our knowledge of number will also help us to solve problems including time, money and measuring (height, length and weight), and to make comparisons.

We will recap shape and discuss/compare the properties of both 2D and 3D shapes.

We will count in different ways, revisiting counting in 2s and 10s, and learn how to count in 5s.

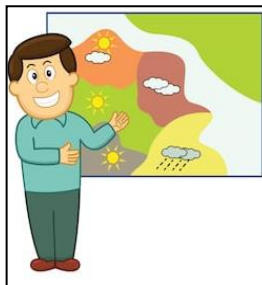


Understanding the World:

We will understand that different people have different beliefs, customs and traditions as we learn about Ramadan and the Muslim faith (5th May - 4th June).

We will also be making lots of observations through our weather topic, including making shadows and wind socks. This will help us to think scientifically and create our own investigations to explore basic scientific concepts.

Within Technology, we will use equipment to record the weather forecast and maps of the UK to navigate the Bee-Bots around.



Expressive Arts & Design:

We will use a wide range of resources in our creative area and retrieve these to create things purposefully. We will look at different techniques and refine our ability to utilise these. We will begin to evaluate our creations and make comparisons with the work of others.

Literacy:

We will read regularly in school each week and analyse what we have read to gain a deeper understanding. We will talk in more detail about the content in our stories.

We will develop our phonic knowledge during Read Write Inc. Nursery will participate in fun Letters & Sounds activities. Reception will continue to learn Set 2/3 sounds. This will enhance our ability to write sentences and begin to help us to develop more detailed narrative writing.

We will listen to stories with Eric, during 'ERIC Time', as we listen to stories around our topic. We will listen to stories without props or pictures to develop our listening and understanding.