

## Key Stage 1 Newsletter – 2019 Summer Term

### Literacy

This term we will begin by looking at fairy tales and classic contemporary fiction followed by letters and informational texts, we will end the term by looking at traditional poems. We will also continue to focus on spelling, handwriting, grammar, punctuation and reading comprehension.

### Numeracy

This term we will recapping the key objectives. We will continue to look at number bonds and missing number equations. We will be looking at graphs and statistics and going over mathematical vocabulary and terminology.

### Science

In Science, we will be looking at how and why we have different seasons and the impact this has on our lives and the lives of animals.

### Geography

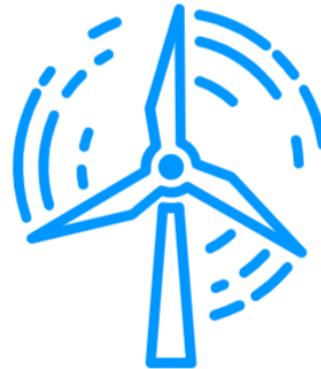
In Geography, we will be looking at how the weather can differ between various point on earth, how the seasons affect this and how we can make predictions about the weather.

### Music

This term we will be composing music individually and as a group. We will reflect on music that we have made and the music of others, using the correct terminology to evaluate.

### Art & Design and Technology

Inspired by our topic about Wonderful weather, we will be exploring how a windmill works and designing our own, to create a working model.



## Wonderful Weather

### Computing

We will continue to look at look at simple coding using Scratch Jr. We will use ICT to design our windmills along with word processing activities to develop our skills and confidence on the computers.

### Religious Education

This term we will be exploring key texts from the Bible. We will also be looking at religious festivals around the world and how these are linked to the changes in weather/seasons.



### Physical Education

In the Summer term, we will continue with our sessions at Willowburn (swimming and multi-sports for us), Y2 will be swimming at the start of term followed by bouldering after half term. Y1 will start with bouldering and finish the term with swimming. We have an athletics coach coming in on Tuesdays. Please remember to wear your sports kit to school on Tuesdays - navy/black shorts/tracksuit bottoms, white t-shirt and either a school coloured sweatshirt or sports hoody.

### Homework

Set weekly to be completed by a Wednesday. Spelling tests will continue to be weekly every Wednesday too. Children's spelling scores and any other tasks will be added to the children's homework book on a Friday to keep you informed.

### Reading Challenge

Please keep reading 3 times a week, recording a comment with an adult signing your diary.

Half Termly challenge - we are strict with this challenge, in terms of handing out our prizes, as we see the huge impact and benefits it has on children's reading ages and comprehension of texts, so please support us in reading at home on a regular basis with your child.