

Year 1 – 1M

PE days

Tuesday and Thursday

Splendid Skies!



Unlocking the learning

Unlocking the learning at home - It is really important that children have the opportunity to use what they learn in school at home. Watch a weather forecast at home. What information does the weather reporter tell you?

Get reading – Collect some information about the weather or how clouds are formed!

Get exploring – Take a walk to the park. What signs do you see that tell you what season we are in? Take photographs of things you see that tell you winter is coming.

Get creating – Make a collage using natural materials found.

Maths. We will be covering...

In Year 1 this half term we will be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, looking at the properties and how to cut them into halves and quarters.

We will also be looking a time to half an hour and describing position, direction and movement.

During the Autumn Term we will be working with numbers to 50 and above, using them to order, solve problems, multiply and divide. In particular we will be recognising patterns of numbers in the 2 and 10 times table.



Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze.

Topic. We will be covering...

In Year 1 the children will be focusing on the topic 'Splendid Skies'.

For our topic we will be exploring seasonal changes through science, creating collages and painting sky scenes. Through geography looking at seasonal and daily weather and how it changes. We shall also look at a significant individual, Sir Francis Beaufort, and what he developed.

Please ensure that:

Your child has their PE kit in school – it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their PE kit then your child will receive a letter asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

Your child reads at home daily – please keep up with the reading at home as it will help develop imagination for writing, underpin phonics and help with spelling. Reading regularly at home supports children with their writing as well.

Thank you for your support and we hope to have a great term with you all.

English. We will be covering...

During English this half term we will begin to write in different forms such as stories and information. Children will be encouraged to develop their writing skills further by extending descriptions through use of purposeful adjectives. We shall also be looking at how we can organise our writing using features of texts through our English lessons.

During this topic we will be looking at our local environment to see how it changes from autumn to winter.