

Maths

We will be covering the following topics in maths no problem:

• Positions:

- Naming Positions
- Naming Positions in Queues
- Naming Left and Right Positions

• Numbers to 20:

- Counting to 20
- Writing to 20
- Comparing Numbers
- Ordering Numbers
- Number Patterns

• Addition and Subtraction Within 20:

- Add by Counting On
- Add by Making 10
- Add by Adding Ones
- Counting Back
- Subtract by Subtracting Ones
- Subtract from 10
- Addition and Subtraction Facts

PE

Throughout the year the children will develop fundamental movement skills, become increasingly competent and confident and access a broad range of opportunities to extend their agility, balance and coordination, individually and with others.

In this term the focus for PE will be basketball.

Topic

Develop children's knowledge of weather and the seasons. Children will observe, identify and measure features of the weather, both everyday and extreme. Linked science investigations: How big is a raindrop? How wild is the wind? Does it snow in summer?

National curriculum topics covered:

- Seasonal changes
- Seasonal and daily weather patterns

Year 1 Autumn 2 Topic Web 2021



English: Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway

Lila's Kenyan village is suffering a terrible drought. When Lila hears her mother say that 'without water there can be no life' she sets out on a quest to uncover the secret of rain and so save the village. This modern folk tale reminds us of how necessary and precious water is for survival and provides opportunity to explore together some larger themes of conservation.

Overall aims of this teaching sequence:

- To explore, interpret and respond to a picture book
- To explore narrative setting, plot and characters
- To broaden understanding and use of well-chosen vocabulary
- To sequence events to retell a narrative
- To write simple non-chronological reports

Home Learning Ideas

- **Find** Look at an information book or age-appropriate videos and websites online with an adult to learn more about the weather and seasons. Write one or more fascinating facts to show something that you have learned after reading and listening. Draw a picture to match your fascinating facts.
- **Think** about the equipment, footwear and clothing that people need during the different seasons. Record your results in lists or as a table.
- **Create** a piece of artwork or craft on the theme of weather or the seasons. Ideas include a painting or collage, or you might like to make a kite or wind chimes. Instructions are available online.
- **Fold** a piece of paper into four quarters – one quarter for each of the seasons. Use what you know about the seasons to draw a picture in each section. Include the weather and what the trees and other plants look like. You might also like to include animals in your pictures. Give each section a title and write a short description.
- **Write** some sentences or explaining to an adult what you have learned about weather, the seasons and hot and cold places of the world.