

YEAR GROUP 1

Spring Term 2020 Newsletter

This term's topic is about the weather.

'Can I be a weather presenter?'

What shall I wear today?



GEOGRAPHY- Use world maps, atlases and globes

Collect weather information.

Make a weather report.

Locate and name UK countries.

Identify seasons.

SCIENCE- Observe changes across the four seasons.

Ask and answer simple questions.

Record findings using pictures, labels and captions.

Perform a simple test.

Name the seasons and describe features about things see, touch, hear, taste.

Observe how day length varies.



LITERACY

Fairy Tales- reading and writing.

Read and write poems with patterns, rhyme.

Read and write information texts- weather.

Punctuation- capitals, full stops, spaces, question mark, exclamation mark.

Grammar- joining clauses using and, but. Pronouns

NUMERACY

Addition and subtraction within 20.

Measurement- weight, volume

Place value to 50.

Solve one step problems for addition and subtraction.

R.E.

Creation story

Easter - celebrating new life.

P.E.

Gym- wide, narrow, curled shape

Dance- following sequence

Games- Throwing and catching

ART

Study artist Monet
Name and mix colours

Computing.

Algorithms
Create and debug a simple program
Bee-Bots - create instruction

PSHE

Respecting differences and similarities between people.
Special people in our lives.
The importance of spending time together

D.T.

Make a moving storybook.
Victorian to modern day.

HISTORY

The history of toys-



HOMEWORK

Reading- please listen to your child read nightly (O.R.T. books). Please record reading in your child's Green Reading Record Book. Reading Scheme books are changed on **a specific day each week.**

Weekly homework- this will go home on **Friday**, to be completed by the following **Friday**. This term the activities will be Maths, English or topic related.

Weekly spellings- these will be sent home on **Friday**, to be learnt for the following **Thursday** test.

P.E. - Every **Tuesday** and **Friday** this half term.



LEARN IT'S for this term-

$4+2=6$

$5+2=7$

$6+2=8$

$4+3=7$

$6+3=9$

$7+2=9$

$8+2=10$

$9+2=11$

$5+3=8$

Useful website for Maths, Literacy and Geography-

www.bbc.co.uk/schools

Mymaths- www.mymaths.co.uk Username: stmaryspsh

Password: line14