

**YEAR GROUP: Year 1**

**DATE: February/ March 2025**

**TIME ALLOCATION: 6 weeks**

**TEACHER: Mrs Mirabitor & Mrs Hitchmough**



**English**  
In English, we will be looking at William Shakespeare and we will be reading *The Tempest*. We will be looking at the characters and the main plot and we will be using drama techniques to help our understanding. We will also look at poetry and learn how to use poetic devices to create a descriptive poem about a storm.

**Maths**  
In maths this half term, we will continue to look at place value within 20. We will become secure in our understanding of tens and ones and we will then start to apply this knowledge to addition and subtraction. We will use a range of materials to help us with our understanding and application.

**Science**  
In Science this half term, we will look at seasonal change. We will discuss what happens at the start of Spring whilst also discussing what happens in the other seasons. We will also carry out a whole school investigation as part of British Science and Engineering Week.

**What is the weather like in the UK?**

**Computing**  
In computing, we will be learning about programming. The children will understand that programming is the process of writing computer programs and that these are a series of instructions given to a computer in order to carry out certain operations.

**Religious Education**  
Our topic in RE this half term is, 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

**Geography**  
We will be looking at different types of weather in the UK. We will look at the seasons and what this means for our local and national weather. We will also look at compass points and learn how to locate the UK on a map.

**History**  
We will not be focussing on history this term.

**Art and Design**  
We will be continuing with our work on painting whilst also exploring sculpture and looking at how we can create 3D pieces of art from a range of materials including paper and card.

**Design Technology**  
We will not be focussing on DT this term.

**Music**  
In music this half term, we will look at timbre and rhythmic patterns whilst using Fairytales as our stimulus.

**Physical Education**  
This half term, we will be learning fundamental skills such as throwing, catching and rolling to apply to a range of net and wall games.

**WHY?**  
The children will gain an understanding of different types of weather and how this can vary depending on where you live in the UK.

**WOW:**  
Looking at different weather conditions and linking this to weather forecasts.

**OUTCOME:**  
To be able to describe different weathers in different UK locations.

- SMSC**
- Have respect for the beliefs and values of others.
  - Work well with others and deal with conflict maturely.
  - Use of imagination and creativity in their learning.
  - Recognise the difference between right and wrong.
  - Offer reasoned views about moral and ethical issues.
  - Understand and appreciate the wide range of cultural influences that have shaped their own heritage.

- BRITISH VALUES**
- Democracy
  - The rule of law
  - Individual liberty
  - Mutual respect
  - Tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs

- TOPIC HOMEWORK**
- Times tables
  - Reading
  - Homework Sheet

**ASSESSMENT**

Children will be assessed in all areas of the curriculum, focusing on key skills taken from across the curriculum.