

Splendid Skies

This curriculum newsletter provides an overview of your child's learning in year 1 this half term. This half term our topic is Splendid Skies
Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze...

We will be learning about seasonal changes and the weather, looking at climate and comparing our country to others.

Art & DT

- Making dream catchers
- Studying Van Gogh to create our own weather and sky paintings in this style.
- Children have access to the create area during Independent Learning Time.
- Making kites to fly in the wind.

PE

- We will be following the AMAVEN program for PE
- Learning fundamental skills and techniques needed for games

English

- Practising our sounds, tricky words, blending and segmenting in daily phonics sessions
- Continuing to embed CFFS – capital letters, finger spaces, full stops, does it make sense?
- Handwriting
- Following The Power of Reading Scheme based around a mystery book.

Maths

- Marvellous Maths Lessons to recap all areas of maths.
- Introducing money
- Solving problems related to money
- Learning about time
- Understanding the analogue clock
- Solving problems relating to time.
- Days of the week and months of the year.

Science

- Learning about the four seasons.
- Animal habitats
- Animal adaptation
- Days of the week and months of the year.
- Outdoor learning.

ICT

- We will be learning about the importance of internet safety
- independently through continuous provision as well as a variety of educational games on the Interactive White Board

Music

- using our voices to create sounds and music
- weekly singing assemblies
- learning how to play music with different percussion instruments

Humanities

- Comparing England to other countries around the world.
- We will learn about Francis Beaufort
- Understanding natural disasters caused by the weather.
- We will follow the Norfolk RE syllabus, continuing to develop understanding of Christianity.

PSHE

- In PSHE we will be following the PATHS programme and continuing with Pupil of the Day
- House circle time – pupil voice
- Weekly mindfulness activities
- Enjoying quiet times outdoors and making use of the school reflective area.

Memorable Experience

We will go on a nature walk, collecting items that show seasonal changes. We will make a journey stick to help us remember walk for writing a recount.