

Curriculum Information
Term 4 2021-22
Year 1 – Robins and Moles



English

We will share *Lila and the Secret of Rain* by David Conway



In our writing we will be learning to:

- Write a recount of our nature walk.
- Structure and write our own stories based on *Lila and the Secret of Rain*.
- Explore the meaning of new words to write non chronological reports about the weather.

Maths

We will be learning to:

- Count, write and compare numbers to 20 and beyond. Explore place value to 20 and beyond.
- Compare and measure length and height.

Spelling/Phonics

We will be learning and applying phonic knowledge in our writing and reading.

We will continue to learn Year 1 common exception words, and will practise and be tested in school weekly.

Splendid Skies

Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze. Back down to earth, let's take a walk outdoors. But what should we wear? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? How do we know what the weather will be like today? If you don't like today's weather report, why not write your own? Make a weather station to find out more about the weather in your area. What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers?

Get your wellies on and let's go!

Science

We will learn about seasonal changes and explore shadows as well as the effect of sunlight on different objects. We will use thermometers to measure air temperature and rain gauges to measure rainfall.

Geography

We will investigate patterns in the weather and learn about extreme weather in the UK. We will locate the equator and the North and South Pole and will learn about the climate in these places.

Significant Figures – We will learn about the lives of *Alexander Beresford*, *Sir Francis Beaufort*, *Barbara Edwards*

Art and Design

We will be exploring line and colour and making an artistic print of the sky.

Computing

We will count a small number of objects before sorting, grouping and labelling them based on different properties. We will answer questions about our data.

PSHE

We will be learning about rights and responsibilities including how to take care of something and simple first aid. We will follow the Christopher Winters project for SRE.

History

We will learn about Sir Francis Beaufort and how he developed the wind speed scale.

Music

We will be learning to compose music as a group to represent different seasons and weather. We will listen to the work of Antonio Vivaldi and discuss how he represents the seasons with music.

PE

We will be focusing on the skills of jumping and balancing through a range of games and activities, with a focus on fitness and fun.

RE

We are learning to know how Jesus is special to Christians and how his welcome on Palm Sunday shows this.