

Year One Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1

Happy New Year to you all! We hope you all had a very enjoyable holiday. We are beginning the new term with our topic 'Weather Watchers'. Below outlines the learning opportunities and objectives involved.

The children will continue to bring home their learning logs on a Friday to then be returned on the following Thursday. We welcome back Mrs Kadiu to teach the class on Thursdays.

English

We will be:

- Enjoying listening to a variety of stories, rhymes, songs and poems.
- Continuing to work on Phase 5 phonics and letter formation.
- Developing our skills to use capital letters, full stops and finger spaces consistently in sentences.
- Sequencing sentences to form short narratives.
- Writing fact files about the weather.

Maths

We will be:

- Comparing and ordering numbers.
- Practising adding by counting on from a number.
- Consolidating our knowledge of number bonds for 10 and finding their related fact families. For example: $9+1=10$, $1+9=10$, $10-9=1$, $10-1=9$
- Finding addition and subtraction facts for 20.

Topic

The children will become Weather Watchers this term and will be exploring different ways to measure and record the weather. We will find out about different types of weather and why we need water.

We will be developing our history skills as we find out about Grace Darling and why she became famous. The children will be applying their knowledge of the weather and their computing skills to create a weather forecast for Grace Darling.

In P.E. we will continue to develop our skills playing games leading to tag rugby and performing dances using simple movement patterns.



and borrow books to share at home.

This term each KS1 class has welcomed a special reading bear into their classes. Once the children have thought of a suitable name for their bear, they will each get the opportunity, at some point across the year, to bring their reading bear home. The bears will each come with their own reading record and we ask that as a family, you share a book or two with the class bear. Once you have shared your story, please write it in the reading record and then bring the bear back to school ready for it's next reading adventure. Don't forget our school library is open after school each Tuesday for you and your child to come

Miss Durrant and the Year 1 team