MATHS

This term, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value of numbers up to 10. We will practice counting and grouping objects. Next we will be able to count, read and write numbers forwards and backwards from any number up to 10. Then we will use language to compare group sizes greater than, less than and be able to use ordinal numbers such as first, second etc.

We will begin to look at partitioning numbers using simple addition with numbers up to 10. After this, we will be able to add using pictures and resources such as cubes and number lines for support. We will also focus on number bonds that add together to make 10.

Year 1 Term 1- (Geography) Sunshine to Storm

In this topic, we will use the changing of the seasons from summer to autumn as a stimulus to start exploring seasonal and daily weather patterns. We will become meteorologists and construct their own instruments, such as rain gauges and wind vanes, to measure and record daily weather. Then we will use weather symbols to create a weather diary and look for any patterns. Next we will build on their knowledge of the weather in our locality to look at weather across the United Kingdom. We will name and locate the four countries of the UK and their capital cities. After we will conclude the unit by looking at the location of hot and cold areas of the world on a world map; learning that the position of a country on the globe affects the weather. We will learn about extreme weather events such as heat waves, droughts and hurricanes that affect people across the world.

COMPUTING

In computing this term, we will be learning about how to be safe on-line. We will learn how to search for images safely and how we shouldn’t share personal information.

ART

We will begin to develop painting skills by investigating the work of David Hockney. We will be able to name the primary colours and experiment with colour mixing and painting techniques. We will apply these skills to paint pictures of trees in the different seasons.

SCIENCE

We will be focusing on common British plants and where they can be found. We will identify different types of trees and plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees. The children will also be able to name and identify the parts of a plant.

PSHE

We will be learning about our bodies. We will focus on good choices about food, sleep and hygiene that help to keep our bodies healthy.

MUSIC

All the learning in this unit is focused around the song Hey You which is in the rap genre. We will be learning to sing the song, appraise what we hear, play instruments to it and perform compositions within the song.

RE

This term in RE we will be learning about who is a Christian and what they believe.

PE

Our outdoor PE sessions this term will focus on multi-skills, such as balancing, jumping, throwing and catching.

Our indoor PE sessions will focus on gymnastics.

ENGLISH

Our books are ‘I can name 50 trees today (The Cat in the Hat) and ‘ Look what I found in the woods’ by Moira Butterfield. We will learn phonics through the Little Wandle scheme. We will be learning new phonemes and applying these into their writing.