Term 2 - Splendid Skies!

English -

The children continue to have daily phonics sessions to develop their understanding of phonics, their ability to spell and to progress their reading skills.

In our daily text-based lessons they share ideas, build their vocabulary and practice their writing skills basing our learning around our seasonal theme.

We will be remembering to use our phonic knowledge to sound out words; form letters correctly; say and write sentences!

We will be combining words to make sentences, begin to use 'and' in a sentence and sequence sentences to for short stories.

Science -

This term we explore the change in climate as the seasons change from autumn to winter and we look at how our sky changes.

We will learn to collect data to represent results, consider different types of weather and how animals including humans adapt to the changes in temperature. We will also learn about deciduous and evergreen trees and the change in daylight hours.

.

Maths -

The children will continue to develop their counting skills whilst learning to add and subtract numbers within 20.

We will also discover more about 2D and 3D shapes, learning to name and describe sides, edges, corners and vertices.



Recommended Reads -

First News - children's newspaper
Biographies about key UK figures (age appropriate)
Percy the park Keeper stories
Children's atlases; books about Earth

Freeflow - including Design Technology, Geography and History

Our learning is based across the subjects around our theme of 'Splendid skies.' We will develop our understanding of our planet and how our climate changes over the course of each season and year, particularly the change from autumn to winter. The children will be able to locate the North and South Pole, look at aerial pictures to identify features of Earth, discuss hotter and cooler places and look for patterns in weather. We will also learn about how explorers have made discoveries about Earth over time.

RE

This term we will be learning about the meaning of Christmas to Christians. We will learn 'The Christmas Story' and discuss the themes of 'giving' and 'feeling special.'

PE

Using RealPE adventures we will investigate learning jumping and landing whilst developing our social skills of sharing and turn taking.

PE day is Friday

Computing -

This term we will explore writing simple code to control a robot.

Forest School

Week beg. 2nd November - 7th December

Fox Group 1: Mondays
Fox Group 2: Tuesdays
Owl Group 1: Wednesdays
Owl Group 2: Thursdays

PSHE Relationships

This term we will talk about showing respect for each other, the effects of bullying and aggressive behaviour towards others and how to make a good team.

Home Learning -

-Home Reading Book & Reading for Pleasure Book
-numbots.com (15 mins per week)
-Phonics Activity related to the learning that week

Useful Websites -

www.phonicsplay.co.uk/
www.play.numbots.com
www.topmarks.co.uk
www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies

Music using Sing Up

We will explore counting in time to music, identifying low and high sounds and creating