

# Whatever the Weather!



Nethercote Y1/2  
Spring A

## English

As writers we will be exploring poetry all about monsters! We will be learning how to write our own poems, as well as perform them for others, before moving on to look at some not so traditional tales! We will be looking at some of our favourite fairy-tale stories through the eyes of another character. Our Non-fiction writing this term will focus on writing instructions and recounts.

## Maths

As mathematicians we will begin by continuing with place value, multiplication and division from the Autumn term. Year 1 will also be looking at addition and subtraction, and counting in 2s and 5s. We will then be using measures to compare length, weight and volume later in the term. Year 2 will begin to look at statistics, making tally charts and pictograms to organise understand simple data. Towards the end of this term, we will recap the properties of shape before beginning fractions.

## Topic

Our topic this term is 'Whatever the weather!'. The children will learn all about the different seasons and how it causes changes in weather patterns. We will also become weather reporters! Designing and building our own weather instruments!

## Art, design and technology

Our weather instruments will include wind streamers, rain collectors and sun catchers.

We will also be exploring the Great British seaside by making our own puppets.

## Religious Education

This term we will be thinking about friendship and forgiveness. The children will consider if Jesus always found it easy to forgive. We will also learn about Palm Sunday.

## Physical Education

As athletes we will be playing invasion team games. We will build our skills in kicking, passing, throwing and catching.

## Music

As musicians, we will use the Story of Peter and the Wolf to consider telling a story through music. Children will use a range of instruments to retell the story through music.

## Guided Reading

Nethercote will begin reading 'The Secret Sky Garden' by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers. We will also enjoy George's Marvellous Medicine!

## PSHE

We will learn what it means to be global citizens of a diverse Britain. We will celebrate our similarities and differences, learning that our own needs may be different from others. We will also consider how we can 'aim high', setting goals and recognising our own achievements.

## Computing

We will be focusing on E-safety before moving onto learning simple programming. We will finish the term by making and editing short videos.

## Science

As Scientists we will be exploring the seasons before learning about plants! We will plant our own beans in a bag and watch as they grow! Learning what they need to survive and what the different parts of plants are called.

## Enrichment

This term, we will be on site for much of our enrichment. The children will have STEM, music and ARTS focused days as well as forest school for outside learning.