

Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be writing:

- Weather reports
- Stories with familiar settings.
- Rhyming and repetitive poems.

We will be reading a variety of stories and poems this half term exploring their features and the language used in them. We will follow Pie Corbett 'Talk for Writing' strategies to help us structure our pieces of writing.

Daily phonics work will continue to take place in small groups across KS1 four times a week.

We will continue to practise writing using non cursive letters.

Reading is still very important. Please hear your child read at least three times a week and ask questions to ensure understanding of the text and story.

Don't forget to sign your child's diary so they can change their book.

Children are invited to change their book every morning.

PSHCE

- Feelings and Relationships
- To recognise, name and deal with feelings in a positive way.
- Circle time - practising speaking and listening skills

Trip

Our School Trip for this half term will be to Tropical World (date to be confirmed)

Wycliffe's Weather Experts
Year 1 Spring 1
Parent Overview

Geography

We will be learning about:

- The British Isles and where we are.
- Hot and cold places on a globe and their weather conditions.
- Migration and hibernation of certain animals.

Music

Music sessions will take place on a Tuesday afternoon with Ms Hughes. She will be incorporating all aspects of performance and linking music, dance and drama in her sessions.

RE

- Myself and showing respect towards other people's differences.
- Precious things, looking at and showing respect for other people's things and discussing our precious belongings.

PE

Please remember to send your child's PE kit to school with them on a **Monday**. It can be kept at school until the end of the half term. P.E will take place on a **Friday** for Cedar class and **Thursday** for Beech.

- Gaming activities
- Children develop basic game playing skills (throwing and catching)
- Play games based on net, striking and fielding games.

Numeracy

In numeracy we will be:

- Reading and writing numbers in numerals and words
- Counting forwards, backwards to 100 from any given number
- Practising mental addition including number bonds to 10 e.g. $1+9=10$, $2+8=10$, $3+7=10$
- Recognising different denominations of coins and notes
- Naming and recognising 2D/3D shapes
- Adding using one digit numbers
- Subtraction using one digit numbers
- Learning how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s
- Exploring multiplication using objects, pictures and arrays.

Science

We will be exploring:

- Seasons
- Weather recording
- Seasonal weather
- Migration and Hibernation

Art and Design

- Looking at story books in relations to the different seasons.
- Using a range of media to represent different seasons in a creative form.
- Recreating illustrations using chalks, paints and

Design and Technology

- Investigating and designing a weather instrument.
- Building a weather instrument.