



Graiseley Primary School

Year 1 Autumn Term

Our Topics are - Wonderful Weather and the Seasons

- Animals including humans

In Geography we will be learning about our different types of weather in the UK along with how it changes across the four seasons. This will be linked to our Science, focusing on seasonal changes. The children will be introduced to hot and cold areas of the world and the impact of weather types. They will also have an opportunity to observe and record the weather and present their own weather forecasts. In Science children will be learning about human and animal bodies and thinking about similarities and differences between them. They will be doing various activities including drawing and labelling different parts of the body, using their senses to conduct an investigation, describe animal bodies and sort animals into groups. For Art, we are looking at portraits, dance and gym will be covered in PE, and for RE we will be learning about special places for different religions and about prayer.



Literacy

We will be learning to:

- know what a sentence is and how to use a capital letter and full stop correctly.
- learn to use conjunctions such as 'and' to write longer sentences.
- focus on handwriting; in particular, the correct posture when writing and the correct formation of letters.
- learn to distinguish between lower case and upper case letters and understand where they sit on the line.
- practise speaking and listening skills.
- apply learning from RWInc sessions to spell words correctly.

Mathematics

We will be learning to:

- write addition and subtraction Maths Stories with 1 digit whole numbers.
- write addition and subtraction Maths Stories with fractions.
- draw straight lines between named dots using a ruler.
- make 2D shapes by following written instructions.
- find the length and perimeter of 2D shapes.
- count on and back in ones using a number square.
- find one more than and one less than on a number square.

Reminders

- PE is on Tuesday and Friday each week. PE kit: White T-shirt, black shorts and black pumps in a bag with all items named.
- Homework given out every Friday to be returned by the following Monday.
- Please make sure your child practises their sounds and words sent home from their RWInc group.
- When you are out and about with your child, please talk to them about any seasonal changes that you notice, e.g. leaves falling.
- Spellings will be sent home every Friday for children to learn for a spelling test the following Friday.
- Please make sure you listen to your child read every day and sign their reading diary. This will be monitored on a regular basis as reading at home is essential to help them make progress.



Key Dates for this term

HALF TERM: 28th October - 1st November (School reopens on Monday 4th November 2019)

INSET Days: Wednesday 18th September 2019 and Friday 27th September 2019

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 19th September 2019

Black History Week: Monday 30th September - Friday 4th October 2019 (Mighty Zulu Nation will be visiting on Monday 30th September)