



English

Throughout the term we will be looking at the following books - Out and About Poetry, Windy Way Home, How to catch a Rainbow, The North Wind and the Sun, One Rainy Day, The Nativity and A Christmas Present.

The children will use these stories each week to deepen their learning of our topics. And to use them to encourage their independent writing using the words and pictures from each story book.



Maths

This term, the children will be learning the place value of numbers up to 10 and addition and subtraction.

This involves writing numbers as digits and words, exploring 2d and 3d shapes, They will learn how to complete addition and subtraction number sentences using the part, part whole method. The children will also develop their reasoning and mathematical word problem skills.



Art and DT

This term, the theme is art inspired by the artist Berndt Smilde's moving cloud installations.

The children will be exploring ways of making temporary clouds using flour or more permanent cloud sculptures using cloud dough.

We will also be making kites and a range of weather related artwork.



Discovery

This term we will be learning about Geography. We will be exploring how weather changes across the UK and around the world. We will also look at the history of the wind and how we have learnt to measure weather over time. We will be looking at seasonal changes through the Term.

Topic Web Term 2 - Splendid Skies and Seasonal Changes





Special experiences

This term, the children will be exploring the local area and noticing seasonal changes.

In December...

- Whole school trip to The Marlowe to watch the pantomime.
- There will also be our annual nativity -Boogie Woogie Christmas- tickets will be available for families to come and watch the festivities.
- Quex Park to meet the reindeers and ice skate with elves.



PE and SWIMMING WILL BE EVERY FRIDAY

This term, the children will experience a range of activities involving running, jumping and throwing.

- They will learn how to walk, run and travel in a variety of speeds.
- Develop throwing techniques to send objects over long distances.
- Learn a variety of jumps, standing long jump and how to take off.
- Explore and refine basic agility, balance and co-ordination skills.
- Engage in competitive activities against self and others.

Hyde class will also have their swimming session this term.



Phonics

This term, the children will continue to build upon their phonic knowledge and are now learning alternative sounds. We will continue to learn new tricky so please use the phonics pack to help with your child's learning of phonics.

Each week your child will continue to bring home a reading every day, thank you for always hearing your children each night.

Our aim is to keep learning fun and exciting for all of the children in Year 1 therefore sometimes we will adapt and change our plans to suit their needs.