

Where the wild things GROW!

Year One Autumn Term Newsletter 2019

Maths

This term we will be focusing on developing our knowledge of the number system and practising our counting skills. We will explore 1 more or 1 less than a given number and really develop our understanding of place value. The children will learn mathematical concepts through a range of practical and real life experiences. We will also make good use of ICT to engage and challenge the children's learning through Numeracy games on the internet, the use of iPad APPS to name but a few.

Forest School

Across the Autumn term the children will take part in Forest School sessions where we will be learning how to build dens and creating artwork with natural materials in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

In **English** we will be learning the traditional tale 'Hansel & Gretel'. There will be lots of Drama opportunities such as acting out the story as well as playing in our Gingerbread house themed role play areas. We will continue to practise our reading and spelling skills through daily phonic sessions and in Reading Workshop. **Please ensure your child brings their reading diary to school every day.**

Cooking

Linked to Hansel & Gretel, we will be baking healthy fruit or vegetable flavoured muffins.

Shine

PSHE

We will start in Year One by thinking about our school recipe and SHINE values. There will be a focus upon making positive relationships as we get to know our new classes.

Seasonal Changes

In **Science & Geography** we will be observing the changes across the four seasons. We will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies.

PE

Our Outdoor Coaching sessions will begin with Multi-skills activities that will develop the children's coordination and agility skills. Indoor PE sessions will be developing creative dance motifs based on the weather and seasonal changes.



Useful vocabulary

weather
season
Autumn
Winter
Summer
Spring
change
temperature
rain
Sunny
cloudy
wind
snow
stormy
foggy
mist
Rainbow
cold
warm
hot

Topic Tasters

There are differences in the weather, length of day light available and plant life during the seasons. Typically:

In **Autumn** the amount of time it is light becomes less, the leaves start to change colour and fall off the trees. Autumn is called Fall in the United States of America.

In **Winter** we have colder weather, sometimes snow and frost, the trees have no leaves and the amount of time it is light during the day is at its shortest.

In **Spring** the weather usually turns warmer, trees begin to grow their leaves, plants start to flower and young animals such as chicks and lambs are born.

In **Summer** the weather is usually warm, trees have full green leaves and the amount of time it is light for during the day is longer.



Websites

Seasons Song

<http://www.viewpure.com/8ZjpI6fgYSY?ref=search>

What are the seasons?

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/zcx3gk7>

Weather game

http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/weather_symbols/eng/Introduction/default.htm

Create a weather forecast

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks1science.html>



Weather Symbols

