

Where is it hot in the world?



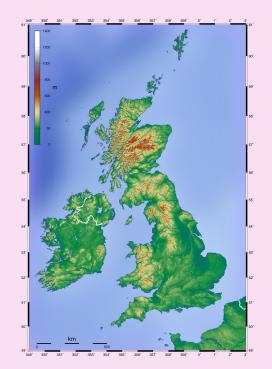
Year 1/2 Summer 1 2024 Seasons and weather



What is the weather where we live?



What is the weather like in the UK? Is it different at different times of the year?





Where is it cold in the world?





English

This term in English we will be;

- Reading and responding to our core text 'A walk in London' and 'Last stop on Market street'
- Poetry on the senses and instructions.
- We will be also looking at grammar and punctuation - using capital letters correctly, verb suffixes -ing -ed and -er, plurals, prefix -un, progressive verbs in the present and past tenses.
- Pupils will continue to consolidate their phonic knowledge and learn new graphemes.

Maths

As mathematicians we will develop our understanding of:

- •Fractions recognising and finding half, quarter and third, equivalence
- Describing position, movement and turns
- Make patterns with shapes
- •Tell the time o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to, to the nearest 5 minutes, hours and days
- ·Finding and comparing time intervals

We will also develop our problem solving and reasoning skills.



Science

As scientists we will be exploring animals and their habitats, both locally and around the wider world. We will also look at food chains.

Worship

We will take part in daily worship and share stories from the Bible, deepening our understanding of what stories teach us.

Our Worship themes;

- Truthfulness
- Being a good friend
- The good Samaritan
- Supporting one another
- Pentecost





This half term we will be focusing on our geography skills. We will explore hot and cold places around the world.





Homework and Useful Websites

In Class 1 the main focus of our home learning is reading. All pupils will be allocated a reading book linked to the phonics scheme and they can choose a book at the appropriate level in school. Choosing a book to read from home is also encouraged. Please listen to your child read regularly and write a comment in their reading record each time. Spellings will be set on a Monday and tested on the following Monday.

www.school360.co.uk - children have their own log-in to School 360. There are lots of good links to Maths/Literacy Games and they can also 'spend' the points they win on customising their avatars. Children also have a login to Numbots to practise their core maths skills.

Things to remember:

Reading record, reading book and Water bottle need to come into school each day.

PE Days: Tuesday and Thursday.

Outdoor clothes and footwear - please make sure these are brought into school and left in the cabin for playtimes and forest school days.

<u>P.E.</u>

In PE this half term, Class 1 will be taking part in Gymnastics sessions, looking at balancing and travelling. They will also take part in striking games. PE days are:
Tuesday & Thursday

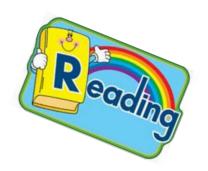
Music

Pupils will be using the song 'Your Imagination' to listen and appraise. Pupils will learn how to sing the song using the correct pitch, and play along using glockenspiels.

Class Reads

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Handa's Surprise



DT

We will be making a moving monster.



Computing

We will be using Scratch Jnr to explore the ways in which we can code the sprite to do a variety of movements.

<u>RE</u>

Pupils will be thinking about 'What is the good news Jesus brings?'

<u>PSHE</u>

Our unit is called 'Safety and the changing body,' Some of the topics we will be exploring are; how to communicate with adults, consider who keeps us safe in the community, road safety and appropriate and inappropriate contact.