

Water and Weather

Rationale, Hook and Final Celebration:

Rationale: We will be learning about water and weather as it is a fundamental element of our lives. Around 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water. Around 60% of the human body is made up of water. Water is everywhere! It is important for us to learn where water is found, and how the weather changes and affects us.

Hook: We will be creating our own water worlds! This will allow us to see the water cycle in action.

Final Celebrations: We will share our water worlds with parents through Class Dojo.

Texts



English

The fiction text we will be exploring is 'The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton'. The non-fiction text type we will be exploring is a newspaper report. This will be based around a volcanic eruption.

We will continue to develop the use of a variety of grammar features.

Science

Within science, we will be exploring Light. Within this, we will look at different sources of light; explore the dangers of the sun; understand how we see; and learn the difference between transparent, translucent and opaque objects.

DT

Within DT, we will be exploring the features of a castle. We will use this knowledge to design and create our own.

Junior Jam

PE: Quick cricket

Music: Songwriting

Computing: iCommunicate

Maths

In Maths, we will be continuing our learning of Mass and Capacity (exploring grams, kilograms, millilitres and litres).

We will also deepen our understanding of fractions by:

- Adding and subtracting fractions.
- Finding unit and non-unit fractions of amounts.

Physical Education (PE)

We will be developing our fitness skills through circuit training.

Religious Education (RE)

We will be exploring famous religious figures throughout history.

Geography

Within Geography, we will be exploring water and weather. We will learn about where water is on Earth, and how the water cycle works. We will learn about the different seasons, and how they affect the weather at different times of year.

Snape Wood PRIDE and the World (PSHE)

Within PSHE, we will be focussing on the topic Being My Best. Within this, we will explore how to look after ourselves and keep ourselves healthy. We will also think about our own personal skills and talents, and begin to understand that every individual is unique and that we all have our own talents. This will link in with our PRIDE values of respect, as we need to be respectful of others' skills, and empathy, as we should be kind and caring of one another regardless of our strengths and weaknesses.