



Sunshine and Showers: Spring 1

January 2nd - February 9th



Puffins topic this half term is Sunshine and Showers. You are invited to come and make a paper boat with your child on Thursday 8th February at 2.50pm.

English

This half term the children will look at the text 'The Queen's Hat' by Steve Anthony. Through the book they will journey across London and visit some of its famous landmarks on a quest to reclaim the Queen's lost hat. The children will use this story as a basis to write their own narrative about Mrs Ovenden's lost scarf!



We will then move on to a wordless picture book called 'Float' by Daniel Miyares. The pictures tell a story about a boy, a boat and a rainy day. This text will be used to help the children write instructions about how to make a paper boat which they will share with parents during the learning unit outcome in February.



Maths

We will start this half term by revisiting Place Value but this time we will be working with numbers within 20. We will look in more depth at teen numbers and will develop our work on using the number line. We will also compare and order numbers within 20. We will then continue to look at Addition and Subtraction within 20 and will find out about doubles and near doubles.

Our Year 2's will complete work based around money and multiplication and division as well.

Monday

PE Kits to be in school.
Weather appropriate

Indoor PE

Tuesday

Outdoor PE

Wednesday

Forest School
Reading books
changed

Please do write and sign
Reading Diaries when you
read with your child.

Homework - due
Spelling Test

Friday

Homework - set

Please make sure reading
books and reading diaries are
in bags every day.



R.E.

Our key question will be 'How important is it for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do?' with a focus on Judaism and the celebration of Passover.



Science

Children will learn what the word weather means and find out how different types of weather can be measured. We will work scientifically by collecting, recording and interpreting simple data.

We will continue our longitudinal study about how the weather changes over the four seasons.



Music

We will be looking at rhythm and beat. We will look at understanding notation of rhythm and playing simple patterns from notation.

We will combine rhythms and look at ostinato.



PE

Indoor - circuit training

This unit is designed to build overall fitness through a circuit of eight activities, each of which is based on a different skill.

Outdoor - attacking and defending. This unit will teach the children about the skills players need in different team games.



Geography

In Geography our key question will be 'What is the Weather like in the UK?' We will be looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK, keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.

If you have any questions or concerns then please feel free to speak to me or email reporting@wherwell.hants.sch.uk and your message will be forwarded on.

PSHE

Our title is 'Too much selfie isn't healthy!' This unit explores themes such as give and take, the importance of teamwork and developing empathy towards others.



DT

In DT we will be focussing on textiles and will design, make and evaluate a new hat for the Queen following our English text 'The Queen's Hat'. The children will develop skills around different joining methods.



Computing

We will be moving a robot by developing our early programming skills. We will give the robot and each other simple commands for moving backwards and forwards.

