

## Communication

Reception children will be learning new vocabulary to talk about the weather. They will be using descriptive words in full sentences.

They will be using new words to express their ideas and thoughts about their work and talk about their experiences in different types of weather. They will be learning how to ask different questions and understand 'how' and 'why' questions.

## Understanding the World

Reception children will be learning about weather and different seasons. They will explore and talk about the different weathers they have observed. The children will be looking closely at similarities, differences, patterns and change in the weather. They will be using iPads to forecast the weather and create their own weather stories using different applications such as, Chatter Pix and Puppet Pals.

## Expressive Arts

The children will be able to express their creativity by using different colours and materials to put together a weather chart which they will be using to tell the weather. They will be learning to select tools and techniques needed to shape, assemble and join materials they are using. The children will be using available resources to create role play in our weather role play areas.

## International Mindedness

In Reception we will be looking at different weathers around the world. The children will have the opportunity to explore the different role play areas in each classroom. We have a camping site in Blue Class, an igloo in Green Class and a Channel 5 Weather Forecasting in Red Class.



# Woodberry Down Primary School



## Curriculum Information Autumn 2



# Reception

## Weather Wonders



## Literacy

The children in Reception will be using their phonics knowledge to link sounds to letters. The children will also be naming the letters of the alphabet.

Reception children will be learning to hear and say the initial sounds in words. They will also be learning to segment sounds in simple words.

Every week we will have different stories to read, learn new vocabulary and talk about seasons and different types of weather.

The children will be writing books about their favourite season/weather.

## Physical Development

Reception children will be enjoying a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to support their physical development.

The children will be learning to hold a pencil near point between first two fingers and thumb and use it with good control. The children will begin to form recognisable letters.

Red Class PE— Wednesdays

Green Class PE— Thursdays

Blue Class PE— Fridays

## Mathematics

Reception children will be working with numerals to identify and recognise the numbers on the weather charts and thermometers.

They will be learning how to match numerals to quantities as well as representing numbers using different objects. The children will be learning that not only objects, but anything can be counted, including steps, claps or jumps.

They will also be learning positional language to describe what they see around themselves e.g. sun up in the sky, plane going through the clouds etc.

## Personal Development

Reception children will be learning to play in a group, extending and elaborating play ideas, e.g. building up a role-play activity with other children.

The children will learn to become confident when talking to other children and communicate freely about own home and community.

They will begin to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources.

## How can you help me at home?

- Read me a story every evening.
- Help me create a weather chart that I could show and tell in class.
- Bring my book bag to school every day.

### REMEMBER OUR IPC

### PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS

ADAPTABILITY

COOPERATION

RESILIENCE

ENQUIRY



MORALITY

COMMUNICATION

RESPECT

THOUGHTFULNESS