

YEAR 1

# Whatever The Weather!



Perrymount Primary School  
Growing together, learning forever.

## Simmonds Class Curriculum Information

### OUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

As a values led school we believe that all children have rights. The right to be educated, the right to be heard, the right to be treated fairly and the right to be healthy. We want our children to learn about the rights they have and the lives of children throughout the world and to explore this through the Global Learning Project (GLP). Our aim is to educate our children about global issues and their role in a globally-independent world and explore strategies by which they can make it more just and sustainable.

This term, in year 1 our topic is "Whatever The Weather!" so we will continue to learn about different types of weather in all seasons within the UK; but we will also be comparing the UK to Africa. We will be learning about Africa as a whole and we will focus on comparisons in terms of weather, plants and animals. To connect with the GLP we will be exploring global learning through the following moral question:

*Africa is a continent where some people have many luxuries while others live in poverty. Is this fair?*

### Humanities



Through our 'Whatever The Weather!' topic, we will be considering all different types of weather, including tropical storms and weather patterns we do not experience in the UK.

We will be linking this topic to our Africa topic. Alongside the weather aspects, we will be discussing and comparing countries within Africa and also diverse towns within countries in the continent.

### English



There will be a focus on phonics sessions in Read, Write Inc. groups to continue learning basic sounds to support our reading and writing. We will be writing creatively over the whole curriculum, using our phonics to support us. We will also be focusing on Pie Corbett stories, where we learn to retell a story through various actions.

This will help us to be great storytellers! We will be concentrating on letter formation, handwriting, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces to make them successful writers.

### MATHS



In Numeracy, we will continue our 'Maths No Problem' mastery approach. We will consider mathematics in relation to the wider world so we understand the importance and need of numeracy for all. Our topics for this term include: numbers to 100, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions, time, money, space, capacity and volume and mass.

We will hopefully use the summer weather to conduct practical activities outside.

### Science



This term our science topic is materials. We will be learning about properties of materials and conducting several investigations to consider which material is best for certain objects and why. We will also learn about the history of Lego.

Our focus on seasonal changes and plants will continue.

## COMPUTING



We will be using ipads and laptops to begin to understand the basics of coding using espresso coding.

We will be using ICT to research, enhance and present our topic learning throughout the term and accessing numeracy and literacy games to support our basic skills. We will be continually learning about and applying our online safety skills focusing on how to stay safe online.

## PE



PE will be on **Tuesdays** and **Fridays** for Year 1.

Our topics for this term are skipping and playground games.

***Please make sure your child wears their PE kit to school on Tuesdays and Fridays!***

## RE



We will begin the Summer Term by learning about Christianity, in particular 'the local church'.

During the second half term, we will begin to learn about Sikhism and Sikh beliefs.

## Art/ DT



Art work will be focussed on drawing, painting and printing. This will be done throughout the curriculum and will include sketching.

In DT we will get to experiment with taste and will hopefully even be able to use our own vegetables we are growing in school.

## Music



Our weekly music lessons will allow us to learn new songs in different languages.

We will also continue to learn how to follow and read music and play a beat on the African drums.

## PHSE



We will focus on our school values and develop an understanding of our rights.

Our focuses for this term will be on keeping safe and ensuring the children all know who to talk to or ask for help.

These will include lessons on mental health, internet safety, anti-bullying, caring relationships etc.

## Additional Information

I will be uploading homework weekly on Seesaw: this may include spellings, maths, uploading a video or recording of your child reading etc.

There is also an expectation for all year groups to continue to access and complete science lessons on Developing Experts.

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