

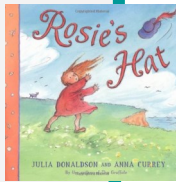
Communication and Language

We will be learning how to follow a story without the help of pictures and prompts. We will listen to stories, anticipating key events and respond to what we hear with relevant comments or questions.

We will express ourselves effectively, showing awareness of the listeners' needs.

How can you help me at home?

Teach me key vocabulary related to the topic e.g. weather types and seasons. Talk about how the weather around us changes and encourage me to comment on my observations of this.



Personal, Social & Emotional

We will be looking to continue to develop our confidence when speaking about our own needs, wants and interests.

We will be learning how to negotiate and solve problems in a kind way. We will be thinking about how to be kind and what it means to be a good friend.

How can you help me at home?

Talk to me about how I might feel in different situations and how I can manage those feelings at home and at school.

Share my Interactive Learning Diary with me and encourage me to talk about my learning at school.



IPC

Our topic this half term is 'Weather Wonders'. For this topic we will be learning about the natural world around us. We will have the opportunity to learn about the different weather types and climate throughout the seasons. We will discuss our experiences of different weather and how we can dress and prepare for this. Later on in the unit, we will focus on how to keep safe in the sun and how the sun changes position throughout the day. We will also begin to learn how day and night is caused.

International Mindedness

We will be learning how bad weather e.g. floods and hurricanes has effected people in this country and different parts of the world.

How can you help me at home?

At home, talk about how the weather is different in other countries and the extreme weather reports I might see on the news.

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Reception



Weather Wonders

Literacy

In literacy we will be continuing to follow the Read Write Inc. programme. We will be learning more sounds, and learning how to form the letters correctly.

We will be starting to read and write simple words using the sounds that we know. We will be writing labels and some simple captions to display in our weather station.

How can you help me at home?

Help me to practise writing these sounds: (m, a, s, d, t/i, n, p, g, o/c, k, u, b, /f, e, l, h, sh, r/j, v, y, w, th, z, ch, qu, x, ng, nk). Please work on reading and writing simple words e.g. jam, vet, man, bag.



Maths

We will be looking at size, weight and height using the vocabulary of taller, shorter, heavier and lighter than.

We will be looking at numbers within 10.

We will practice recognising these numbers and identifying what is 1 more and 1 less.

We will practice using ordinal numbers (1st, 2nd, 3rd).

How can you help me at home?

Encourage me to count objects and match the correct amount to numbers up to 10. Help me to form my numbers up to 10.

Understanding the World

We will explore, observe and comment on the changes in the weather and film our own weather forecasts.



We will be looking at festivals and holidays that others may celebrate such as Diwali and Christmas.

We will be working with programmable toys, such as bee-bots. We will continue to develop our confidence in using the iPad to support our learning.

How can you help me at home?

Talk to me about our family traditions and special times. How do we celebrate?

REMEMBER OUR IPC

PERSONAL LEARNING GOALS



Adaptability

Cooperation

Resilience

Enquiry

Morality



Communication

Respect

Thoughtfulness

Expressive Arts

We will be thinking about how we can move to the beat of the music.

We will create our own weather dials, paintings and puppets for our role play areas.

We will be using our imagination to take on the role of a weather and news presenter.

How can you help me at home?

Encourage me to use different materials and tools to create my own props for role play.

Physical Development

In physical development we will be experimenting with lots of different ways of moving. We will be continuing to practise our fine motor skills through activities such as cutting, threading and holding a pencil.

We will use a variety of large and small materials and equipment and learn how to use them safely.

How can you help me at home?

Encourage me to practise forming my letters and numbers correctly.