Splendid Skies

English

In English, we will continue to work on writing simple sentences, focusing on capital letters, fingers spaces and full stops. To support the children in understanding where to use the correct punctuation, we will become detectives spotting mistakes in sentences. The children will highlight the mistakes and correct above.

We will be looking at creating postcards, linking our writing to the topic and texts. We will use the texts After the Fall, Chicken Licken, Up and Down and various other texts linked to seasons and weather. We will also look at various weather poems.

As part of our SPAG work, we will concentrate on verbs, nouns, pronouns, plurals and begin to use the conjunction 'and' in sentences.

Maths

In Maths, we will start by adding and then subtracting numbers within 10. Then we will move on to mixed addition and subtract calculations. As the children become more confident, we will introduce simple problems for addition and subtraction.

Later in the half term, we will work on shape. The children will learn the names of all common 2D and 3D shapes and sort them into groups.

Science / Geography

In Science, we will be learning about the four seasons and describing the changes. We will observe and describe weather associated with the seasons and how day length varies

History

In the second week, we will learn about the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh.

We will also be learning about Remembrance Day and why it is so important to remember and learn



RE

Children will look at Christian beliefs and practices. Towards the end of the autumn term, we will be learning about the Christmas Story and the events that took place all those years ago. The children will have the opportunity to act out parts of the story.

PE

We will continue to have PE on a Tuesday afternoon and Thursday morning – our focus this term is dance.

Art

Our Artwork is based on Starry, Starry Night by Vincent Van Gogh. Children will look at other examples of his work. We will then recreate Starry, Starry Night using different techniques.

D&T

Linked to our weather topic, in D&T we will be researching, designing and making Kites. We will also design and make Christmas themed crafts and cards.

PHSE

We will be identifying bullying traits, identifying unkind behaviours and strategies to resist being bullied or teased.