



English

This term we will read and write about some stories such as The Rainbow Fish, Lost and Found and The Day the Crayons Quit. We will also learn about the features of non-fiction texts when we are learning about Scott of the Antarctic and read a selection of poems. In our grammar lessons we will be learning about plurals, how to add 'ing' and 'ed' to a verb and how to use capital letters for nouns.

Maths

In Maths we will be using one to one correspondence in counting to 20 and understanding how numbers to 20 can be represented as tens and ones. We will also be comparing numbers using the terms 'greater than' and 'smaller than'. We will learn how to use different strategies to do addition and subtraction using 1 and 2 digit numbers. We will also learn about length, comparing objects using the terms tall, taller and tallest. We will use these new mathematical skills to help us solve word problems.



Science

This term we will be learning about the weather, how to identify different types of weather and record the weather over one week in our diary. We will also learn about how the weather can affect us and the different clothes we need to wear. We will create our own weather forecast and understand that different instruments are used to measure the weather. We will also explore the seasons and understand their sequence.

History and Geography

In History we will learn about Scott of the Antarctic and his expedition to the South Pole.
In Geography we will learn about hot and cold weather in polar regions, deserts and rainforests using maps and globes to locate them.



Orange Room

Spring 1 & 2
2017

Topic

Wonderful Weather
And
Colours all around

R.E.

In R.E the children will learn about Jesus as a leader and begin to understand how some people are inspiring to others. They will also learn about the story of Joseph and his amazing coat of many colours. The children will also visit the Minster to help them understand the meaning of Easter and learn how Christians celebrate at this time.



P.E.

For the first half of the term we will continue with gymnastics, where children will explore gymnastic actions such as the log and tuck roll using the floor and apparatus.
Next half term we will explore different types of movement through 'Dance' linking it to our topic.
Ball skills will take place each week with Natalie.



P.S.H.E.

In PHSE we will be learning about friends and friendships. We will learn about the importance of making friends and the qualities a good friend should have. We will learn how to develop positive relationships through work and play.

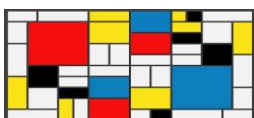
I.C.T.

In computing the children will learn about algorithms and how they are implemented as programs on digital devices. They will also learn how to create and debug simple programs.
The children will also be taught about the importance of internet safety and keeping personal information private.



Art

The children will learn to develop their colour mixing techniques, then use these shades to paint in the style of the famous artist Mondrian.
We will also look at some Aboriginal Art and use the same technique to design our own Aboriginal piece of art.
The children will design a coat for Joseph using a range of colours.



Music



The children will use a range of percussion instruments and also create a piece of music about the weather.
We will listen with concentration and understanding to a range of high quality music such as 'The Seasons' by Vivaldi.

D.T.

In DT children will be making a Rain Stick and a Rain Gauge. They will learn to select appropriate materials, tools and techniques suitable for making their model. They will also plan, develop and evaluate their designs.

