

Splendid Skies - Key Learning this half term

RE

English

Maths

In RE we will learn:

- Muslims pray five times a day and how and where they pray.
- About the difference prayer makes to how Muslims live every day.
- How Muslims set a good example for others in how they live.

In English this term we will be:

- Reading and writing weather poems.
- Writing a recount of a weather walk.
- Writing lists and instructions.
- Describing different weather.
- Writing postcards.
- Story writing.

In Maths this half term we will:

- Problem solve with numbers.
- Recall number facts.
- Use positional language.
- Learn about length and height.

Books we will be reading

Science

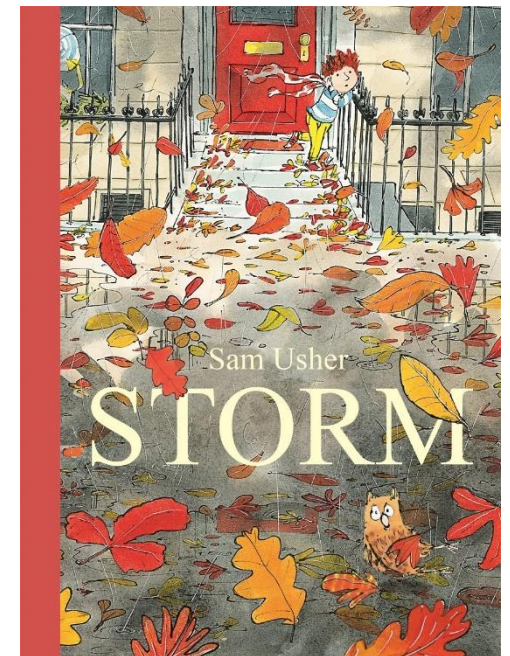
Author of the Term



As Scientists we will

- Compare the seasons and describe the weather and plant growth associated with the 4 seasons.
- Make windmills and kites and observations on a windy day.
- Make a rain gauge.
- Make shadows and explore the effects of the sun over the day.
- Use a thermometer to record the temperature over a week.

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Sticky Knowledge

Parents/Carers can help children by discussing these essential facts and skills with their children.

Geography

History

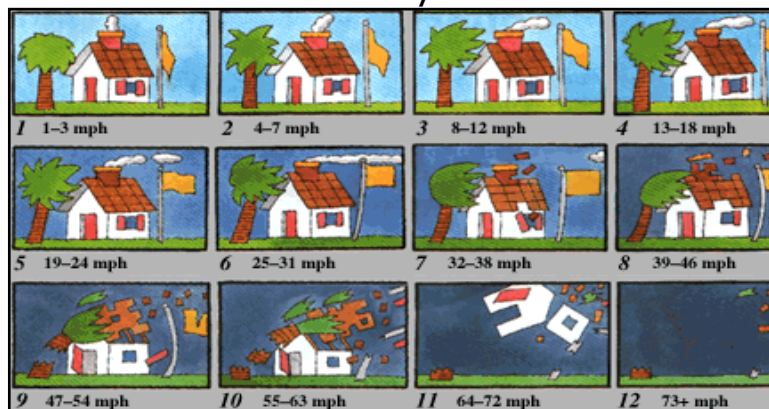
Art and DT

As Geographers, we will:

- Identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK.
- Make a daily weather report.
- Look at extreme weather and wind speeds.
- Use compass directions when talking about the wind.
- Draw a bird's eye view of the local area.
- Compare contrasting climates.
- Locate hot and cold countries and find out about the weather there.
- Locate countries close to the equator.
- Understand the need for rain in farming especially in hot countries.

As historians, we will be:

- Learning about Sir Francis Beaufort, the inventor of the Beaufort wind scale; why he invented the wind scale and how it is used today.



As artists and designers, we will:

- Print repeated patterns.
- Evaluate and then paint weather pictures.
- Look at modern art – Berndnaut Smild's moving cloud installation.
- Make seasonal trees.

Vocabulary

continent
equator
extreme weather
flood
forecast
climate

rain gauge
shadow
thermometer
seasons
spring
summer
autumn
winter

swooping
huffed
howled flying
whistled
whooshed blustery
storm brewing
adventure