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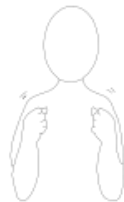


Our topic this term is 'Seasons', here are some related signs for you to practice.

spring



winter



summer



autumn



weather



change



Fists twist towards body and circle backwards around each other

Don't forget to say the words as you sign!



Sycamore Class Key stage 2 Information for parents Term 2

Class Teacher and Teaching Assistants:
Sam Davis (Teacher)
Ocean Chapman (TALL)
Kerry Maltby (TA)
Vicky Barney (TA)

Experiences/visits/visitors:

As part of this exciting topic we will be being visiting the woods to look at seasonal changes.



Regular events:

PE Enrichment will take place each Thursday afternoon.
PE will take place each Tuesday Morning.
Please make sure pupils bring in their PE kits for this day.

'Seasons'

General Information:

Welcome back after half term! We are looking forward to lots of activities linked to our new topic: 'Seasons' and of course getting excited about Christmas—we will be practising our songs to perform to you soon!

Homework and contact:

Please read and share books with your child every day.

The Home/School Journals are in place for us both to write in so we can keep each other up to date about your children. If you have any questions please contact the school office or speak to one of the team when dropping off or picking up.

Ideas for home:

- Talk to your child about the changes in the seasons when you are out and about - maybe you could find some conkers
- Look at the weather each day, and watch the weather forecast on television - how accurate is it?

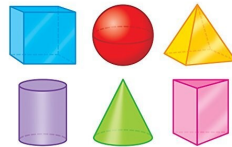
Literacy and Phonics:

In Literacy we will continue to develop our phonic skills. This term we will be looking at two stories— 'Stick Man' by Julia Donaldson and 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. We will be looking at newspaper articles and 'Wanted' posters.



Maths:

In Maths we will be continuing to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction. We will be learning about shape and naming and describing a range of 2D and 3D shapes,



Science:

In Science we will be learning about Light, and the changing seasons. We will explore different light sources both natural and man-made, and will look at reflection and shadows. We will explore how the world around us changes as the seasons change.



Computing:

This term we will be continuing to learn about how to be safe online. We will be exploring programs and toys which require directional instructions, such as Beebots.



Art/Design:

Our Art and Design focus this term will be developing a wide range of art and design techniques when using Colour exploring how we can mix colours. We will study the work of the artist David Hockney and create a seasonal picture.



Geography:

In Geography we will be looking at seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK. We will be looking at weather linked to each season and investigating temperature and how this can change day to day.



PSHE (Personal, social and health education) and RSE:

This term we will be focusing on friendship and what it means to be a friend and how we can be safe developing our knowledge of stranger danger and safer strangers.

Physical Education:

This term, pupils are continuing to build on their ball skills, refining and applying them within team games and small competitions. Through these activities, pupils are learning to work together, make quick decisions, and develop confidence in a supportive yet competitive environment.

Religious Education:

We will be looking at what celebrations are special and why. This will include learning about the festivals of Divali, Hannukah, and Christmas.



PE Enrichment:

Pupils will have PE Enrichment on Thursday afternoons. Pupils will be engaging in a new activity they have chosen.

Music:

Pupils will develop their instrumental and compositional skills to improvise their own short melodies and rhythms on tuned instruments including tuned drums and chime bars. Pupils will also continue to develop their singing and/or instrumental skills to produce an ensemble performance for Christmas.