Splendid Skies

Tucana Class Autumn Term 1 2021

Let's put on our coats, pop up our brollies and investigate the weather.

This half term, we'll take a walk outdoors to find out about different types of weather and to look for signs of the seasons. We'll study TV weather reports, make weather symbols and learn about the life and work of Sir Francis Beaufort. Creative opportunities will allow us to explore weather in works of art, make season trees and create seasonal music! We'll compose weather poems and write postcards describing the weather in different places. Our thinking skills will come in handy when we experiment with thermometers, investigate the effects of the Sun and compare weather around the world.

When we are weather experts, we will share our knowledge with you. We will record and broadcast weather reports, perform weather songs and music and describe our ideal holiday destinations.

Imaginative Learning Project focus: Science	
Memorable Experience	Nature's treasures walk
Innovative Challenge	Weather station
English	Recounts; Poetry; Lists and instructions; Postcards; Non-chronological reports
Science	Seasonal changes
Art & Design	Collage; Painting
Geography	Seasonal and daily weather patterns
History	Significant individuals – Sir Francis Beaufort
Music	Weather sounds and songs
PE	Dance
Science Investigations	How big is a raindrop? How wild is the wind? Does it snow in summer?

Help your child prepare for their project

Weather is wonderful! Why not go for a walk and observe the weather? Take photographs and make notes of interesting observations. Alternatively, study a weather app together to see how symbols are used to show the weather over the coming days. You could also fly a kite in the park on different days to find out which conditions are best for kite flying!