



## Geography

1	Uk – Four countries	We will learn where the UK is and the 4 different countries.
2	Uk – Capital cities	The children will understand what a capital city is and which cities are in the UK.
3	Compass points	We will discuss what a compass is and what the four compass points are.
4	Weather and seasons	How the weather is not the same everywhere and how it changes in the different seasons
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## Key People/Places/Facts

1	United Kingdom	Locate on a map
2	England	Locate on a map and where we live
3	Ireland	Locate on a map compare and contrast to where we live
4	Scotland	Locate on a map compare and contrast to where we live
5	Wales	Locate on a map compare and contrast to where we live
6	Weather	Look at the different types of weather across the United Kingdom.
7	Capital cities	Capital cities of the 4 countries
8	Beatriz Milhazes	Create artwork inspired by her work
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## Big Questions

1	How does the weather change over the four seasons?	
2	Is the weather the same in all parts of the UK?	
3	Does everyone celebrate Christmas? Is Christmas celebrated the same in each household?	
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## Vocabulary

	Tier 2	Tier 3	
	Weather report	Meteorologist	
	North	United Kingdom	
	South	England	
	East	Wales	
	West	Scotland	
	Seasons	Northern Ireland	
		Temperature	

## **ENGLISH**

### **Reading:**

Class Novel – Mrs Armitage on Wheels, Harvey Slumfenburger’s Christmas Present.  
Guided reading -The Jolly Christmas Postman and Kipper’s Christmas Eve

The children will be given opportunity to explore the language used when reporting the weather and will look at weather related vocabulary through talk and drama activities. Children will continue to develop reading comprehension and will sequence, retell and discuss Mrs Armitage on Wheels. The children will also look at poems with Bonfire theme. The children will work in groups to create their own poems about Bonfirenight. The children will explore the key features of a non chronological report.

The children will sequence a set of instructions for making hot chocolate before making their own. Some children will use pictures and as a challenge children will match the sentence to the picture before ordering them.

### **Writing Opportunities:**

The children will continue to apply their phonological knowledge in their writing and include ‘tricky’ words.

Using our class novel the children will create story maps, write book reviews, write simple letters, sequence instructions and write a character description.

**Grammar:** The children will continue to practice using capital letters and full stops accurately.

They will practice joining words and clauses using ‘and’

## **MATHS**

During this half term we will continue with addition and subtraction. The children will use different resources and manipulatives to support them in solving one step problems. We will focus on their number bonds to 10 and inverse number sentences. The children will learn about fact families and how we can write number sentences in different ways.

The children will also look at 2D and 3D shapes; being able to recognise and name the shapes as well as discuss some of their properties.

# **Year Group:1 Term:Autumn 2 Theme:Wonderful weather**

**SCIENCE** – The children will observe changes across Autumn and Winter seasons and observe and describe weather associated with the seasons. We will look at the length of the day and how daylight hours change across the seasons. We will look at the terms hibernate and migrate and which animals hibernate and which migrate. The children will keep a weather diary for the week to compare how the weather and temperature can change. The children will have a go at presenting their own weather report to the class.

### **Vocabulary**

Autumn, Winter. season, rain, sun, thunder, hail, wind, snow, ice, frost, warm, hot, cold, temperature, degrees, climate, rain gauge, weather, forecast, meteorologist

### **ART & DT- Design technology:**

This term we will be focusing on Drawing: Make your mark. The children will begin to understand and use different line types and mark-making techniques in drawing; enhancing children’s ability to describe lines, control drawing materials like pencils and chalk, and experiment with various media, while responding to music.

**MUSIC** The children will learn about how pulse, rhythm and pitch work together. The children will learn many new songs for our Christmas Nativity.

**PE** – WLSSP will deliver our PE sessions. The children will be focusing on fundamental skills. They will be introduced to skills needed in playing rugby. The children will be practicing their underarm and overarm throwing.

### **COMPUTING**

This half term the children will use Purple Mash and the programmes 2paint and 2build. They will learn the skill in which to click and move the mouse at the same time. The children will participate in Online safety week.

## **RE**

This half term the children will learn about the Christian Nativity Story of Christmas. The children will also look at different festivals and celebrations – comparing Christmas to Diwali and other festivals held by other religions at this time of year.

### **Jigsaw/PSHE**

The children will look at celebrating differences between themselves and their peers and why it is good to be different and unique. They will learn about bullying and how to communicate with others as well as who to turn to if they are feeling sad or unsafe.

