

Year 3

Spring Term 2

Weather - How do we prepare our families in Slovakia for weather changes?

Weather is a fascinating topic, incorporating science and geography, as well as many other subjects. The climate issues that are happening currently make it a particularly relevant and useful topic to explore. Children will discover why we get different types of weather, why the weather is different throughout the world, and how meteorologists measure it. We will also examine some types of extreme weather events and how people can prepare for these. Following some learning about what humans need to survive, children will use this information to understand how we can be best prepared for weather changes.



January- March 2024

Science

In Science this term we will study light and shadows. We will focus on the properties of transparent, translucent and opaque materials in relation to light. Then we will investigate shadows; why they are formed and what affects their size. Once we understand why there are shadows, they are then able to carry out an investigation into what effects their size.

Mathematics

Following from last term we will be focusing on Time and Measurement, focusing on using the skills during everyday situations. We will also be concentrating on new techniques to answer addition and subtraction questions. Lastly, we will be exploring the methods of rounding up/down and place value for numbers to 1000.

Art

We will explore different mixed media processes to depict the weather and make seasonal crafts.

Music

This term students will sing songs about the weather. They will explore the percussion instruments in more detail and will accompany their singing in the lessons.

Forest School

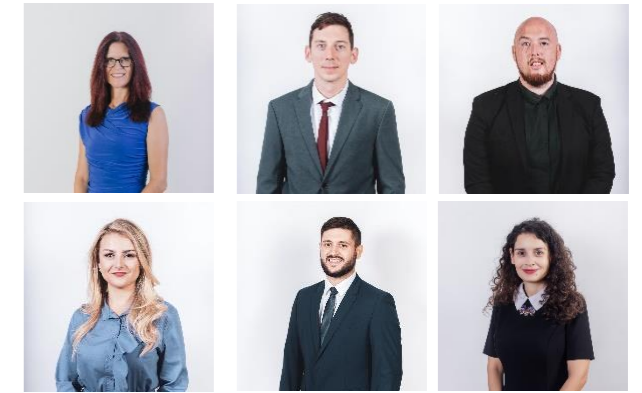
This term in forest school we story telling and creating camp fires. We will be also be creating our own forest myths,

PSHE

In PSHE this half term, we will explore needs and wants. Children will develop their understanding of what money is and how to look after it.

Slovak - SFF

During this term we support pupils in developing all communication skills. Aurally and visually, they can identify hard consonants, soft consonants, and diphthongs. We continually support the copying and transcription of texts. At the end of January, we organise a class and school round of a recitation competition in the Slovak language: Hviezdoslav's Kubín.



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English

We are moving forward to learning about sentence structure, handwriting skills, spelling, and grammar. We will focus on this to ensure that we are writing with confidence and purpose. We will also continue to supplement these lessons with learning about story structure along with homophones.

Physical Education

This term, we will be participating in a wide range of skills such as team games that promote teamwork, hand to eye coordination, evasion skills and physical fitness.

Topic/PBL

For PBL this term, we will begin a new topic on weather. We will start the topic by looking at the basic things humans need to survive. Then we will learn about various aspects of the weather, including why different weather occurs and how to measure it, as well as looking at extreme weather events. We will use the information we have learned to look at how we can be best prepared for changes in weather.