



# Weather and Seasons



Reception  
Autumn Term 2

This term our topic is Weather and Seasons. We will be documenting the weather and discussing how certain weather fronts are created. We will experience the colours, textures and senses of each of the four seasons.

## WOW days

Our WOW day for this term will be a Den building day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. This will develop the children's skills in using materials for a purpose, develop their communication skills and educate them in the properties of suitable materials for shelters. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to experience the Great British weather and get their hands and boots muddy.

## Understanding the world

We will be discussing and experiencing different seasons and the weathers that accompany them.

Our children will use their observational skills to document the growth and decay of plants, trees and flowers.

They will engage their senses when observing the change in seasons.



## Expressive arts and design

We will be creating artwork to depict the colours of the seasons.

In music we will be listening to the sounds of the weather and creating our own weather soundscapes using different instruments.

We will be moving to music to demonstrate the emotions of the weather.

We will be performing our Christmas production.

### Confident Individuals

### Meadowside Representatives

### British Citizens

#### Basic Skills

The children will be developing their fine motor skills which will aid their pencil grip for writing.  
They will also be encouraged to complete tasks independently.

#### Personal Values

Children will be encouraged to take responsibility for their learning and maintain resilience during activities.

#### British Values

We will be focusing on the British Value of mutual respect. We will be encouraging the children to have a voice and at the same time listen to others.



# All About Me and Being Healthy



Reception  
Autumn Term 1

This term we will be learning about ourselves and others. Discussing our likes and dislikes and what makes us unique. We will then move onto being healthy, we will discuss how we can keep healthy by exercising and distinguish the difference between healthy and non-healthy foods. The children will also get the opportunity to try new foods.

## WOW days

Our WOW day for this term will be a fun packed house afternoon where we will be getting to know the pupils and staff in our house and completing some exciting activities!

## Understanding the world

During this term we will be sharing our summer diaries and discuss places we have been during the summer.

Children will also have the opportunity to talk about their families and share their different cultures and beliefs.

We will also have baking sessions during this term to investigate healthy foods.



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#### Basic Skills

We will encourage children to make secure friendships with their peers and take into account each other's needs. We will begin to develop the children's confidence by encouraging lots of class discussions. Children will be encouraged to begin to develop their independence.

#### Personal Values

Children will be introduced to the schools values. These are:

- Respect
- Resilience
- Responsibility
- Reflection

Children will be encouraged to begin to use these during their learning.

#### British Values

Children will be introduced to the British values. This term children will focus on 'the rule of law.' Establishing rules of the classroom and how to follow these. Children will also be made aware of the consequences of not following class rules and how we can address these.

## Expressive arts and design

Children will be introduced to the primary colours and will investigate these. We will also be exploring different media and what happens when we mix colours together. Children will be able to choose from a range of media such as paint, pencils, crayons, pastels and using scissors.

We will also have opportunities to allow the children to dress up and re-enact scenarios in their role play.

Children will also be introduced to music sessions once a week.