



Year 1

Ashlands Primary School Curriculum

Spring 1 2025



# Wonderful Weather

Our work in Year 1 will be based on the theme of “Wonderful Weather”. This will involve looking at the weather locally and nationally and noticing how much it changes and the effects this has on our environment. This will also help the children to identify differences as they explore the seasonal changes as we move from Winter to Spring. The children will continue to work on developing their phonics skills and will continue to share other books and stories.

## In English ...

The children will continue to develop their phonics skills building upon what they have already learnt. They will begin to use capital letters and full stops accurately within their writing, improving their sentences by using the word ‘and’ to join two ideas together. They will also practise reading their writing out loud for others to hear to check it makes sense.

## In Computing ...

The children will use Purple Mash to practice their typing skills and learn how to edit what they have written.

## In Geography ...

The children will be learning about the countries and cities that make up the UK. They will be keeping a daily weather record and noticing differences across the UK.

## In Maths ...

They will complete their work on the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. The children will work with numbers within 20 as they continue to develop their counting skills and number recognition. They will develop their addition and subtraction skills with these numbers. This will include exploring doubles and near doubles.

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## In Art ...

The children will be exploring colour mixing, recognising primary and secondary colours. They will develop their control as they paint using a range of tools.

## In RE ...

The children will be learning what it means to belong to a church or mosque. They will find out what they may see at each religious building and what people do when they go there.

## In Science ...

The children will be identifying and naming a variety of everyday materials and grouping them based on their properties. They will continue work on seasonal changes linked to the weather.

## In PE ...

The children will continue to develop their ball skills and the roles of the batter and fielder. The children will link actions and perform gymnastic sequences.

## In Music ...

The children will be learning about the elements of music. They will explore pulse, rhythm and pitch through a variety of songs and music.

## In PSHE ...

The children’s learning will focus on keeping safe. This will include ways to get help and keep themselves healthy including looking after their bodies..