

PE days - Monday and Friday

# Up, Up and Away!

## Unlocking the learning

**Unlocking the learning at home** - There are so many opportunities to link what children learn at school to their everyday lives. Watch a weather forecast at home. What information does the weather reporter tell you? Try stargazing or finding books about space at the library.

**Get reading** - Collect some information about the weather or how clouds are formed!

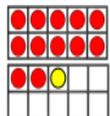
**Get exploring** - Take a walk to the park. What signs do you see that tell you what season we are in? Take photographs of things you see that tell you Spring is coming.

**Get creating** - Make a collage using natural materials found.

## Maths. We will be covering...

This half term we will be working with numbers to 50 and above, using them to order and solve problems. We will also develop children's understanding of multiplication. It is important for children to recognise patterns of numbers in the 2, 5 and 10 times table.

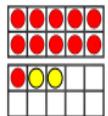
We will practise addition and subtraction using numbers to 20.



$12 + 1 = 13$

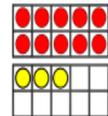
Can you write a subtraction sentence for each?

$13 - 1 = 12$



$11 + \_ = 13$

$13 - \_ = \_$



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**Imagine floating high above land and sea on a bed of clouds, silently sweeping by on a billowing breeze.**

## English. We will be covering...

During English this half term we will begin to write in different forms such as stories and information. We will practise using capital letters to start sentences and for proper nouns. Children will develop their writing skills further by using a range of adjectives. We will read some exciting texts about journeys to the moon, including books by famous author Oliver Jeffers. We will also use visual literacy clips, such as Partly Cloudy and Wallace and Gromit's Grand Day Out.

**DURING THIS TOPIC WE WILL BE LOOKING AT OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT TO SEE HOW IT CHANGES IN THE SEASONS.**

## Topic. We will be covering...

In our topic 'Up, Up and Away' we will be exploring seasonal changes through Science and Art, mixing colours and painting season scenes using different tools. In Geography we will explore seasonal and daily weather and how it changes. We will use maps to make our own weather forecasts. The children will find out about Neil Armstrong and how everyday life has changed since the moon landings in History.

### Please ensure that:

**Your child has their PE kit in school** - it is important for children to take part in PE for 2 hours every week. If they do not have their PE kit then your child will receive a letter asking you to provide them with suitable clothing.

**Your child reads at home daily** - please keep up with the reading at home as it will help develop imagination for writing, underpin phonics and help with spelling. Reading regularly at home supports children with their writing as well.