

### Literacy Overview

- Continue RWI Set 3 phonics
- Chestnut group: Continue with RWI reading and Get Writing.
- Acorn group: Ice Planet (following The Write Stuff programme)

### NUMERACY Overview

- Place value to 20, including tens and ones.
- Addition and subtraction within 20.

### Music with Mrs. Barrow

Learn different rhythms and notes by playing boomwhackers. Sing songs & explore sounds through our weather topic.

### Life curriculum with Mrs. Wellings

We will explore friendship, what you think about yourself, understand what bullying is using the response cycle, name emotions, recognise good manners.

### Computing with Mr. Spellman

Children will begin to programme using the app 'Scratch Jr'. They will begin to understand algorithms and 'debugging'.



## This term in Mulberry Class (Y1) our topic is *Whatever the Weather*

**Topic:** Happy New Year and welcome back after the Christmas break. This half term we are finding out about winter and the weather it brings. Sid will be on the last leg of his journey around the world before returning to join in the fun! Children will be exploring the effects of weather, measuring temperature, recording rainfall and making their own weather forecasts. We will get our creative juices running by creating a winter weather collage, too.

### French with Mrs. Owen:

Children will learn the names of farm animals and pets. Try practising at home:

J'ai un chien – I have a dog  
J'ai deux chats – I have 2 cats  
J'ai trois lapins – I have 3 rabbits  
J'ai quatre vaches – I have 4 cows  
J'ai cinq moutons – I have 5 sheep

### Homework:

Phonics: Daily.

Reading: 10 mins x5 times  
per week

Spellings: Weekly

Mathletics

### QUICK REMINDERS:

Please ensure that children bring their book bag, phonics folder, reading books and reading record every day.

**ALL CLOTHING NAMED PLEASE**

Remember to send us observations of your child on [Tapestry](#).

Follow our lessons on [Google Classroom](#) if your child is unable to attend school.

### Home Learning Ideas:

- Make a bird feeder for hungry birds in winter.
- Check the weather forecast and keep a weather diary.
- Write your own weather poem or story.
- Count gloves, socks and boots in twos. Use them for adding and subtracting too.

**RE with Mr. Jones:** Who is Jewish and how do they live?

### Art

We will look at how artists portray weather and we will create a winter weather collage.

### Geography and science:

World climates and climate change.  
Changing seasons: notice changes in the environment during winter.  
Understand how we get rain and snow.  
Make a rain gauge & measure rainfall.  
Explore the properties of ice.  
Role play: weather forecasts.