

# Whatever the weather!



Mulberry Class

(CIRB)

Summer Term 1 2018



## This term our value is Courage

Key Areas of Learning

As **Geographers** we will learn all about the weather and the impact extreme weather can have on people.

As **Scientists** we will observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow. We will plant seeds in our raised bed and monitor their progress.

As **Artists** we will develop our observational sketching skills.

### ENGLISH

We will apply our knowledge of phonics and whole words to develop our reading and writing. We will read books with adults and continue to listen to stories read by adults. We will also work to extend our sight vocabulary for reading. We will write a story about our choice of characters, linked to our own interests. Our non-fiction writing will include instructions and writing about observations of our plants and extreme weather.

### MATHEMATICS

We will continue to work on our individual Maths targets to develop skills of counting, number recognition, place value, addition and subtraction. We will develop our understanding of multiplication as 'groups of' and also develop our understanding of division and its link with multiplication. We will measure and compare heights of our plants and also explore capacity.

### SCIENCE

We will plant, observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.

We will also find out what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy.

### PE

We will continue to follow the Real PE scheme: focusing on applying physical skills.

### PSHCE/SOCIAL SKILLS

We will explore this term's value of Courage through group discussions in class and 1:1 conversations. Through our work and play, we will work to develop our social interaction skills and our awareness of 'social thinking'.

### COMPUTING

We will use the internet to research the weather and make a presentation about the weather. We will also explore the Beebots.

### GEOGRAPHY

We will learn all about the weather and the impact that extreme weather can have on people. We will be comparing weather in different parts of the world, learning about weather forecasts and the different symbols used to explain the weather.

### MUSIC

In Music we will learn some new songs as well as singing lots of our favourite songs. We will explore the pulse and rhythm of music by clapping and playing instruments.

### ENRICHMENT

We will continue with horse riding, swimming and visits to Thomley this term.