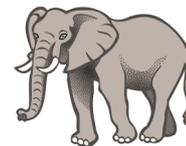


# Year One Spring Term Week 10

## Topic: Splendid Skies



and encourage the children.

**Reminder:** we have lots of wonderful reading going on across Year 1 both indoors and outdoors and at home. This is demonstrated by the progress the children are making. Each time that your child reads at home, be it with an adult, sibling or to a toy, please make a note of it in your child's blue book. It's really lovely to keep the communication going between home and school so that we can all praise

### English



The children have had a great week exploring the integration of DT, Science and Writing, through making healthy snacks, learning about the water cycle and reflecting on these processes through the use of Thinking Hats.

We will be continuing with using Thinking Hats in our writing this week by first thinking about the process of making the healthy snacks; celery, grapes and tomatoes. We will use the blue hat for this. We will use the yellow hat to write about what we enjoyed most and the green hat to write about what we would like to change. Thinking Hats are based on Edward de Bono's theory on critical thinking.

We are also looking forward to writing our recipe for a sunny day's picnic later in the week.

### Maths



To continue our theme of measurement in Year 1, we will be moving onto measuring length and height. Children will measure objects in and around the classroom. We will measure each child and make a prediction as to how much they think they might grow by the end of the school year. We will be using vocabulary such as longer and shorter, longest and shortest before moving onto measuring in centimetres. Children will challenge themselves to see how far they can jump and see whether they can measure the distance in centimetres or metres. Children will also have the opportunity to develop their concept of measurement (mass, capacity, time or length) using a range of resources during independent learning.

### Foundation Subjects



This week in DT we are continuing to explore healthy eating by discussing healthy options and the benefits of good choices on our bodies. During Geography the children will be focusing on ways in which we can monitor the weather and why that would be important. In ICT we will be using technology purposefully by drawing a picture of the water cycle. This week in music the children will be continuing to use their bodies and instruments to make sounds that sound like different types of weather. In PSHE we will be discussing role models and how they impact our lives. In RE this week we are looking at St Patrick's Day and why this is celebrated.

During PE we will be exploring different ways we can move our body through balancing to build our muscle and core strength.

### Home Learning

This week the home learning will be about measurement.

### Dates for your diary



22nd -23rd - Sharing learning sessions 8:45-9:05 / 3:20-3:40.

23rd March - Sports relief mufti day.

29th March - Dress up day for International week and last day of term, school will close at 1:30.