

BERKLEY FIRST SCHOOL

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Our topic this term is **Where my wellies take me**. Below you can find out about some of the exciting things we will be doing and learning and the ways in which you can help at home.



We
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Maths

White Rose Hub to support our planning for mathematics. We are working on number recognition and using numbers to 20 and beyond. We will be learning how to count in 10's, 2's and 5's and beginning to gain an understanding of multiplication and division. We will also be looking at doubling and halving. We will be looking at using money. Counting 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins. We will be learning how to make a given amount and also how to calculate change. Going shopping and using small coins would be really helpful. We will learn about simple fractions— whole half and quarter. Food e.g. pizza or cake is a good way of practising this. We will also be developing our use of positional language and look at turns, whole, half and quarter.

Our Literacy this term will be reading a range of books by the author Julia Donaldson and using them to develop our understanding of character and setting. We shall write our own adventure stories based on characters in her books. Then we shall be looking at animal poems and writing our own. We will do lots of information writing through our work on weather and maps. Use the library to share some Julia Donaldson books at home. We also hope to have an author visit us in class to talk about her job. And give us some inspiration for writing our own stories!

As always we will continue with our handwriting and phonics work. Please continue to support your child with daily reading at home!





For Science we are learning about the weather. We will be learning about different sorts of weather and creating our own weather station within school. We will also be learning about the seasons. You could take a walk in Spring and later Summer and compare what you see around you.

In Geography we are going to be looking at a range of maps from both real and imagined places. See if you can find any story maps within your books at home. We will be making our own maps of the school and of our journey to school. Perhaps you could make a map of a journey you take.



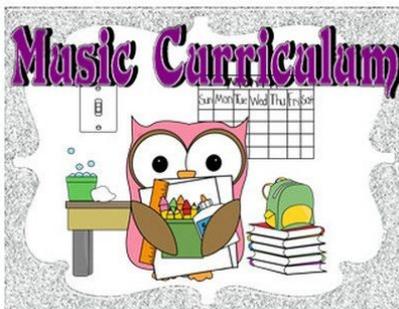
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We will be learning about special places .



In Art we will be developing drawing, painting, collage and modelling skills using nature as a stimulus. Maybe you could take a walk and draw some pictures of things you see.

We will be listening to music that tells a story including Cinderella, as well as composing and performing our own music.



In computing

We will continue to learn how to keep safe when using the computer. We will use the computer to research information. You could use an app or the internet to find out the weather forecast .



We look forward to continuing the topic at school and hearing all about how you have been learning at home