



Steeton Primary School



KSI

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Topic

Our Topic for next half term is “Wonderful Weather.” We will be trying to answer the Big Question “Is weather dangerous?” We will be looking at contrasting weather across the continents and how it affects the way people live. The children will learn about the seasons and what causes them. We will also look at extreme weather including tornadoes, hurricanes and heat waves. The children will keep a daily weather diary in class and will . We will go for a walk around Steeton to find out what our local weather is like. Finally we will be visiting Tropical World in Leeds to see what it’s like to live in a tropical climate.



Magic Monday

We will be studying the work of David Hockney next half term. To fit in with our study of the weather we will be looking at the most common weather in England—rain! We will watch the way that raindrops make concentric circles on the water’s surface and will be trying to copy this using different printing, drawing and painting techniques. The children will create a piece of relief art by drizzling a thin glue and paint mixture onto paper and then using a watercolour wash over the top.



English / Reading

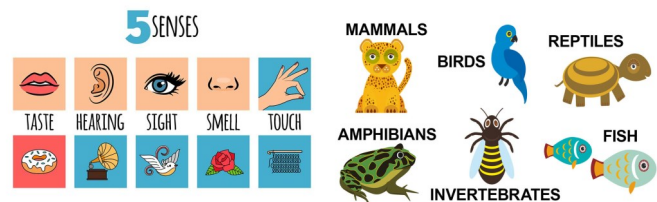
The children have all been reassessed on their phonic knowledge and have been grouped according to the sounds they know. They might start bringing home books from a different colour band next term. If your child is still on the same colour band this is because they have not yet learnt all the sounds from the previous band. They may or may not be in a new phonics group with a different phonics teacher. Some children have finished the phonics programme and will start ReadWrite Inc spellings.

Please continue to send your child’s reading book bag every day so they are always available when we need to read with your child.

KSI will be continuing their exciting journey through the curious quests and children will write and draw about a new text which is brought to us from the “portal” each week.

Science

Our first week back at school in January will be a science week. Our topic is “Animals including humans.” The children will be naming and identifying the features of different types of animal. They will classify animals into groups (mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, amphibians). We will also be finding out the names of different body parts—particularly those associated with the 5 senses.



Pupil Offer / Dates for Your Diary

WB 21/1/25—SCARF PSHE workshops for children during this week.

29/1/25—KSI trip to Tropical World.

14/2/25—Valentine’s lunch for children in the dinner hall.

Other Information

Please see the PE timetable below for the dates. **Children should come to school in black shorts/jogging bottoms and plain black trainers. They should wear a white t shirt with their normal school jumper over the top.**



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PE Rota KS1 Spring Term

Date	Computing	P.E.	Music
Thursday 9 th January	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 16 th January	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 23 th January	Maple	Willow	Oak
Thursday 30 th January	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 6 th February	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 13 th February	Maple	Willow	Oak
Half Term Holiday			
Thursday 27 th February	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 6 th March	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 13 th March	Maple	Willow	Oak
Thursday 20 th March	Oak	Maple	Willow
Thursday 27 th March	Willow	Oak	Maple
Thursday 3 rd April	Maple	Willow	Oak