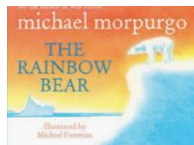


# Year 2 Summer 1: Weird and Wonderful Weather

Books – Class Author – Emily Gravett



## Writing Genre

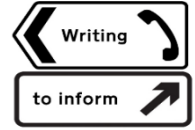
Writing to entertain –

- character descriptions of winter king and summer queen.
- meerkat adventure story.



Writing to inform –

- Writing a postcard linked to the meerkat mail story.
- SATS Preparation



Science –

### Biology

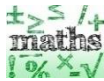
#### Plants

*Plant and seed growth*  
*Plant reproduction*  
*Keeping plants healthy*

- Know and explain how seeds and bulbs grow into plants
- Know what plants need in order to grow and stay healthy (water, light & suitable temperature)

#### Working Scientifically

- Classify or group things according to a given criteria, e.g. deciduous and coniferous trees.
- Use measures (within Year 2 mathematical limits) to help find out more about the investigations they are engaged with.
- Know how to set up a fair test and do so when finding out about how seeds grow best
- Draw conclusions from fair tests and explain what has been found out.



#### Seasonal focus:

- Use equipment such as thermometers and rain gauges to help observe changes to local environment as the year progresses.
- Use microscopes to find out more about small creatures and plants.

Geography – Seasons

### Locational knowledge

- Know the names of and locate the seven continents of the world
- Know the names of and locate the five oceans of the world
- Know the name of and locate the four capital cities of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland

### Art and Design

#### Use colour, pattern, texture, line, form, space and shape

- know how to mix paint to create all the secondary colours
- know how to create brown with paint
- know how to create tints with paint by adding white and know how to create shades with paint by adding black

#### Range of artists

- suggest how artists have used colour, pattern and shape.
- know how to create a piece of art in response to the work of another artist.

## Discrete

Computing -

### Information Technology

Recognise common uses of information technology beyond school.

PE

### Units

Athletics

Swimming Beginners

Music

### Create own music/ Listening and appreciate

*Charanga unit: A song about being friends*  
*Unit theme: A song about being friends.*

- Make connections between notations and musical sounds.
- Order sounds to create a beginning, middle and an end.
- Create music in response to different starting points.

PSHE -

### Health and wellbeing

#### Physical health and Mental wellbeing

Why sleep is important; medicines and keeping healthy, keeping teeth healthy; managing feelings and asking for help.

#### Growing and changing

Growing older, naming body parts; moving class or year

#### Keeping safe

Safety in different environments; risk and safety at home; emergencies