

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a large, colorful umbrella in the rain. The umbrella has sections of red, orange, and yellow. The rain is falling vertically, creating a blurred effect. The background is slightly out of focus, showing green foliage in the distance.

**Jaguar Class** – This half-term our topic is **Weather**

**Art** – To link with our topic of Weather we will be creating lots of weather-themed art work, focussing on texture and colour for effect.

**R.E.** – In R.E we will be looking into the question ‘Creation and Science: Conflicting or complementary?’ We will be thinking about why some people believe God exists whilst others don’t and the reasons behind this.

**Music** – In music we will be learning how to perform the song ‘Happy’ by Pharrell Williams. This will include learning to sing the song and play instruments alongside it.

**Literacy** – This half-term we will be focussing on the book ‘Shackleton’s Journey’. Linking to our topic of weather, we will find out about the harsh conditions Shackleton and his crew had to endure, using this story (based on true events), drama and art work to inspire a variety of writing throughout the half-term.

**Maths** – In maths we will begin by finishing off our learning based around geometry, looking into translating shapes. We will then learn about algebra and how to solve calculations which have missing values. We will also look into statistics; using graphs and charts to read and record information.

**Geography** – This half-term, to link with our topic ‘Weather’ we will be exploring different forms of weather and climates, including extreme weather such as hurricanes and floods. We will learn how and where certain climates and weather events are likely to happen and the effect that they can have. We will also look into the water cycle and rivers, discovering evaporation, condensation, precipitation and collection.

**P.E** – P.E. is on a Friday this half-term but please make sure that children have their P.E. kits in school all week in case this changes occasionally. This half-term will focus on Tag Rugby and Dance.

**Science** – In science we will be learning about classification. We will be looking into classifying y reminding ourselves of how to classify mammals, amphibians, reptiles, birds and fish. We will also begin to introduce other terms such as vertebrates, invertebrate and micro-organism.

**Computing** – In computing we will be looking at online and computing safety thinking about the importance of passwords and how to protect ourselves and our data online.

**Guided Reading** – In addition to daily reading tasks, a guided reading session will be held for around twenty minutes every day. These sessions will aim to improve a variety of reading and comprehension skills. We will also continue taking part in one Paired Reading session a week in which the children will be paired with another child in the school to share in a reading experience and support each other in learning to read.