

Coots Parent Plan – Earth, Wind and Fire – Autumn 2021



Home learning:

We would like all Coots to read regularly at home. Books you might enjoy together include Love our Earth by Jane Cabrera, and Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts, and any non-fiction books about weather, seasons and the wider world. To support the children's phonics, we will tell you on Tapestry the sounds we have been learning, so you can work on reading and writing these at home. We look forward to working with you to support your child this year. Mrs Sims and Coots staff.



As mathematicians we will do lots of practical maths including using, reading and writing numbers up to 10, then 20. We will look at patterns around us.

Coots authors will focus on learning to read and write the phonic phase 2 sounds. We will continue working on the correct pencil grip, and forming the letter shapes, using the cursive style. We will learn to write our names, too.

As scientists we will look at what's the same and different about us and our friends. We will learn about the power of wind and water, through investigation and play.

As historians, we will find out about famous people from the past including Guy Fawkes. We will think about how we know about the past.



Coots geographers will look at seasons and the weather, including some exciting extreme weather!

Coots artists will draw self-portraits, and explore clay through sculpture.



As musicians we will learn songs about the weather, harvest and Christmas.



In RE, Coots will begin to understand that Christians believe God made the World.

What is The Creation? Why is Christmas special for Christians? Who is baby Jesus?



Coots athletes will develop co-ordination through moving in different ways, individually and as a team member. PE will be on Tuesday. Please come to school in your PE kit and trainers.



In RSE, Coots will talk about and name their feelings.

This term our whole school core values, which underpin all our learning, are responsibility and respect.