



Why is Water Wet?

25th April-16th June 2017

What are we going to be learning?

During this theme we will be learning about different kinds of water and what we use water for. Reception will be walking to the Lakes to look at a large area of water. We will talk about keeping safe near water before we go. We will find out what kind of animals live on or near the water and then write about them. We will find out about the life cycle of a frog. We will be learning about natural water such as rain and river water, and clean water that is suitable to drink. Outside we will be using water to move things along the guttering and experimenting to make things go quickly or slowly. We will also be investigating floating and sinking. Owls will be learning about boats and try to make their own that will float. We will learn about the importance of water for plants to grow and will plant some seeds. In maths we will learn about capacity and find out how much water we can get into different containers. In cooking we will be using water to make ice lollies and to make icing to ice biscuits.

What will the hook be?

Planting seeds

How will we celebrate learning outcomes?

Display of watery pictures.

How can learning be extended at home? (Your child will also bring home tasks in their home learning folder and also see the reading record)

Talk about all the times you use water in your home. Take your child for a walk on a rainy day wearing wellies and let them jump in puddles! Use words words such as deep, shallow, still and flowing when you are near sources of water.

Events, trips, visits, visitors to support this cluster of learning and any other notable dates:

Week beg: 24 th April	Week beg: 1 st May	Week beg: 8 th May	Week beg: 15 th May	Week beg: 22 nd May	Week beg: 5 th June	Week beg 12 th June
Plant cress seeds. Begin cress diary	1 st : Bank Holiday- school closed.	Reception walk to the Lakes		25 th last day before half term		Display of watery pictures.