

Autumn Term 2

This half term, we'll take a walk outdoors to find out about different types of weather and to look for signs of the seasons. We'll study TV weather reports, make weather symbols and learn about the life and work of Sir Francis Beaufort. Creative opportunities will allow us to explore weather in works of art, make season trees and create seasonal music! We'll compose weather poems and write postcards describing the weather in different places. Our thinking skills will come in handy when we experiment with thermometers, investigate the effects of the Sun and compare weather around the world,



Splendid Skies

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Science

This term Year 1 will be investigating and learning about seasons. Our target is to understand each season and how the weather and how the world is changed during these times. We will also see what kind of clothing is worn on what kind of seasons. Children may be assigned to bring in certain clothing for certain seasons. Describe how day length changes over a year from experience and if and how it affects their lives. Let's see how they do!

Literacy

This term we will infer 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. We will be making inferences on how the illustration is being addressed. We will be creating our own poetry, writing, recounts and story writing. We will also look at other countries and see how weather change affects their way of living.

Mathematics

We will be exploring positions, money values and our number place values. We will be going outside and following the wind. Seeing which way the wind can take us.

Home Learning Ideas

- Learn how to fly a kite, asking an adult to help you. •
- Visit your local library to look for stories about the weather. Which is your favourite?
- • Go out on a rainy day to find the biggest, widest and deepest puddle! •
- Make a weather chart and keep a record of the weather every day. •
- Learn how to spell weather words such as rain, wind, snow, sun, storm, wet, dry, hot and cold. •
- Go on a walk, taking photographs of signs of the season, such as buds, new leaves or leaves falling from the trees. •
- Collect rainwater in a container. How much can you collect in a week? •
- Show an adult how to make a shadow with a torch. •
- Make a mini book containing pictures of yourself wearing outfits suitable for each season or weather type. •

Books you can read with your children:

- Chicken Licken by Vera Southgate
- My Friend the Weather Monster by Steve Smallman
- Seasons by DK
- The boy Who Lost his Bumble by Trudi Esberger
- The Windy Way Home by Emma Hogan
- The Rainy Day by Anna Milbourne and Sarah Grill
- Blown Away by Rob Biddulph