

What is the Weather Like Today?

Here are some ideas for activities which can be done at home to support your child's learning throughout this topic

At home

Write

Keep a weather diary

Visit

aquafresh.co.uk,
Download app to encourage brushing teeth for 2 mins, twice a day

Health & Hygiene:

Encourage children to use their knife and fork when eating their food.
Practice using playdough

Watch

Can you watch a weather forecast?
Can you record your own?

Internet

Help your child to log on to the computer, use MiniMash/ PurpleMash

WeDuc

Access regularly to talk about learning happening in school and celebrate things



Out & about

Think and talk about:

Places you have been in the UK...Which country was it? What did you do? Do you have Photos/ Postcards?

Mapping

Can you create a map of the park and mark an 'X' where a chosen animal might hibernate...e.g. hedgehog?

Visit

Library for information books about the different countries in the UK and create an information book

Look Out

Can you find photos of yourself in different seasons?



EYFS/Year 1 Spring Term Newsletter



Our Topic

We hope you have all had a lovely break and wish to welcome you and the children back to Spring Term 😊

We will be exploring the United Kingdom and the countries that make it as well as looking at maps to name and locate these alongside the surrounding seas. We will also be discussing what the weather is like in the United Kingdom through the four seasons. Through our topic we will also explore the effects the seasons have on us and different animals including animals that hibernate.

We will be looking at the work of Andy Goldsworthy to inspire us in creating natural collages and sculptures.

We will also continue our Monster Phonics, Maths and our adventures in Drawing Club, creating our own characters, settings and adventure writing 😊

Please see topic overview on WeDuc or on website for full subject coverage 😊

Topic Vocabulary

seasons
spring
summer
autumn
winter
weather
United Kingdom
country
Scotland
England
Wales
Northern Ireland
Capital city

seas
oceans
hibernation
life cycle
grow
plant
seed
shoot
leaf
stem
measure

Spring Term 1

6th January - Return to School
14th February - Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2

24th February - Start of Term
-----Parents Evening
6th March - World Book Day
26th & 27th March - Parents Evenings
28th Mothers Day Cream Tea (FRIENDS)y7
4th April - Last Day of Term



Suggested Reading

Elmer's Weather - David McKee
A Stroll Through the Seasons - Kay Barnham
The Leaf Thief - Alice Hemming
The Very Last Leaf - Stef Wade
Leaf Man - Lois Ehlert
Seasons Come, Seasons Go TREE - Britta Teekentrup

Nursery Rhymes ready for Nursery Rhyme Week

I Hear Thunder
Rain Rain Go Away
It's Raining it Pouring
Doctor Foster
Incy Wincy Spider



Messages

ALL children's uniforms should be labelled clearly with their names please.

ALL children should bring in water bottles with fresh **water** each day

Please no big rucksacks - we unfortunately do not have the storage

All Reception children - should have wellingtons and waterproofs in school. It is suggested a drawstring bag of a change of clothes to be kept in school if needed

PE Days

Rabbits - Mon

Owls - Rec (Weds) Year 1 (Weds and Thurs)

Hedgehogs - Weds and Fri

Please ensure to wear PE kit on these days and check long hair is tied back and earrings are or can be removed for these sessions.

Please continue to check WeDuc regular updates 😊