

Year 1 Learning Leaflet

Topic

Geography - We will identify seasonal and daily weather patterns in the UK and the location of hot and cold countries of the world in relation to the Equator and the North and South Poles.

PE– Gymnastics– develop balance, agility, and co-ordination.

ICT– Keyboard skills

Art and Design - Develop a wide range of art and design techniques in using colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space.

DT- Design, make and evaluate a kite.

PSHE–Rights and responsibilities.

RE– Remembrance day and the importance of giving gifts.

Welcome back! The weeks holiday went so fast, but now we are back we are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting half term. We are really pleased with the way the children have settled into the new routines of Year 1, thank you for all your support. This leaflet will tell you all about what your child will be learning this half term.

Splendid Skies



About this topic

This topic encourages children to take a walk outdoors to explore the seasonal changes. What should we wear today? Wellington boots? A sun hat? Maybe a warm coat? What will the weather be like today? What weather do you prefer? Sunshine, snow, storms or showers? We will also be celebrating the exciting range of festivals and celebrations.

Science

In Science we will be observing changes across the four seasons; observing and describing weather associated with the seasons and how the day



English



In **literacy**, we shall be exploring a variety of weather related fiction and non-fiction texts. We will develop our reading and writing skills through the book '**Stuck**' by **Oliver Jeffers**. We will also read and write our own autumn poems and perform them to the class. We will continue to work on our handwriting, making sure that all of our letters are correctly formed with leaders and joiners and sitting neatly on the line. We will also continue to focus on children using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces in their sentences.

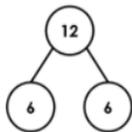
Reading at home

Please continue to read with your child daily for at least 10 minutes and remember to sign their reading record. We hope that children can be supported at home as it makes all the difference to their progress. We expect your child to be reading at **least 3 times per week.**

Maths

Place Value:

Comparing and ordering numbers.



Addition & Subtraction:

Fact families– linking addition and subtraction facts.

Shape:

Recognise, name and sort 2-D and 3-D shapes.