



# Home Learning



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**Year 2**

**THE SEASONS**

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## Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is The Seasons, a Geography based topic focusing on learning about the weather and the seasons.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Friday 20th October, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects six weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Please remember that if your child is unsure of their home learning then we can help with resources to complete their home learning, or discuss ideas with them. Please just email us for support. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home and will support however we can with this.

Get Writing	Get Researching	Get Creative
<p><b><u>Become an author</u></b> Write and draw a magical story that includes detail about the setting in different seasons. Remember we have read the story Winter's Child by Angela McAllistar.</p>	<p><b><u>Weather Reporting.</u></b> Keep a weather diary. Create your own grid and record what the weather is like each day. You could use weather symbols and words to record what you have noticed.</p>	<p><b><u>Collage</u></b> Create your own art using items from nature - use autumn-coloured leaves, pine cones, seeds, acorns to make your own natural pictures. Take a photo or draw a picture of your picture.</p>
<p><b><u>Library Hunt</u></b> Can you visit your local library and find information books about seasons? Maybe you can find some great stories that have seasons changing in them? Can you write some information about a particular season?</p>	<p><b><u>Research</u></b> Can you visit your local library and research about different countries and their climate/ weather. Write a fact file detailing information about it.</p>	<p><b><u>Artists</u></b> Can you paint, collage or sketch a scene using autumnal colours or leaves?</p>
<p><b><u>Weather report</u></b> Can you watch a weather report on Newsround? What does the reporter tell you about the weather today? Can you write your own news report to show what the weather is today?</p>	<p><b><u>Outdoor</u></b> Go for a walk and take photos or draw pictures of the sky and clouds. Can you create a display using your photos with captions written for each one?</p>	<p><b><u>Model</u></b> Can you make a model that shows a season? Maybe use an old shoe box or cereal box. What will the ground look like? What will the sky look like?</p>

As scientists we will investigate materials and their properties. We will be testing different materials and how absorbent or waterproof they are. We will be investigating what the best material is for a shelter for a human.

As writers we will write narratives using a range of punctuation and include detailed descriptions of our adventures. We will focus on noun phrases and simple sentences.

As mathematicians we will be working on securing their number skills with a focus on bonds to 20, place value of numbers to 100 and counting in 2s, 5s and 10s.

As geographers, we will learn about the weather and the seasons. We will focus on the local area as well as rest of the UK. We will observe patterns and changes in the weather.

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### The Seasons

In PE we have ball skills including team games that combine lots of skills we have learned last year.

Using our computing skills we will be discussing IT around the world, how to use it responsibly and how it can improve our world.

As musicians we will be using our new Charanga curriculum to develop our singing and musical rhythm using tuned instruments.

In RE we will discuss the question 'Who is a Muslim and how do they live?'

In Art we will be colour mixing, using warm and cool colours and studying different artists' paintings.

**Important information:**  
PE is on Tuesday for 2F and Wednesday for 2F and 2FJ. Remember to bring your kit to change into. Forest School is on a Tuesday for 2FJ. Please remember to wear suitable clothing (Long sleeves and long trousers) that can get muddy and wellies.

In PSHE we will be talking about positive and negative emotions and how to manage them. We will explore how to make good choices.