



Home Learning

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Year 1

What is the weather like in the U.K?

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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 'What is the weather like in the U.K?'.

Our new topic will allow the children to learn about countries and cities that make up the U.K. The children find out about the places which are hot and cold and will be keeping a daily weather record. Here are some '**Creative Homework Projects**' that we would like the children to complete over the coming weeks. These will allow the children to extend their understanding of the topic, demonstrate their creative talents and share their learning with the rest of the class.

Your child should choose at least one task. Your child is likely to require support from you to complete the tasks and we hope that you enjoy working on them together. Photographs of all work produced will be displayed in the classroom, entrance halls or display boards around school. We will also be sharing some projects in assembly.

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

Thank you for your support.

Watch a weather report [Weather for the Week Ahead - BBC Weather](#)
Can you record your own weather report? Send them to your teacher and we will share them in class.

Make a rain catcher
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9oL8_tvOJQ4
Record the amount of rainfall and make notes of the amount you collect.

Make a weather map - You could use this whilst recording your weather report.



Make a weather chart
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZN_tL9ZKak



Make a rainbow - [I can make a rainbow](#)

Author of the Month - Britta Teckentrup - some of her books are The Memory Tree, Ocean, Under the Same Sky and A Happy Place.

Make a tornado - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cU7jUx5Mvx0>

Weather tracker - Keep a record of the weather for a week. Do you see any patterns?

Visit the library to find out about different weather. Can you write a fact file about the weather seen in the U.K?

Cloud watching - Lie on a blanket and look up at the clouds. Do the clouds look like an object? Draw pictures of the cloud formations you can see.

As scientists we will be identifying whether an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore. After that, we will learn how to care for the planet and introduce the concept of sustainability. We will also be looking at the seasonal change from winter to spring.

In Geography we will be looking at the countries and cities that make up the UK, keeping a daily weather record and finding out more about hot and cold places in the UK.

As musicians we will be combining pulse, rhythm and pitch to listen, sing, play, compose and perform simple songs.

In computing children will use their computing skills to explore data and information. They will learn how to use technology to label, group, and sort different types of data. They will also practise asking and answering questions about the information they collect, helping them to better understand how data can be organised and used in everyday life.

As artists the children will be making 3D art sculptures. The children will develop fine motor control by rolling, pinching, and shaping materials. They will explore spatial awareness and joining techniques—using tape or glue to connect parts—while learning to describe their work using artistic vocabulary like *form*, *texture*, and *3D*.

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In PSHE/RSHE we will be completing the unit Healthy Me. We will be exploring how we can be healthy and safe within our school community.

Important information
PE is on Thursday for 1E and on a Monday and Thursday for 1R. Forest Fun is on a Monday for 1E. Please ensure your child brings in a pair of wellies and waterproof clothing when attending Forest Fun .

As mathematicians we will be learning place value within 50. We will explore 1 more and 1 less and use number lines to estimate. We will be comparing and measuring lengths and heights using objects and centimetres. We will also be learning how to measure and compare mass and capacity and heavier and lighter objects.

In English we will be enjoying the texts of Cyril the Lonely Cloud by Tim Hopgood, The Cat at Night by Tina Oziewkz, The Hoys by Kes Gray, Old Oak and the Wild Flowers by Elena Mannion and Seasons by Hannah Pang. As writers we will be writing narratives to entertain, writing sentences in role and writing to instruct.

In R.E the children will encounter stories and texts that say something about different people being unique and valuable, making links to Christian and Jewish worldviews and the belief that God loves all people.

In P.E. the children will learn the basics of attacking and defending by practising key skills such as passing, dodging, marking and defending in fun team games.