

Year 1

Wonderful Weather Home Challenges

For the first half of the spring term in Year 1 our theme is '**Wonderful Weather**'. Our learning is based on learning about weather patterns. We will be observing and recording the weather and learning about different types of weather and how these can link to the season. In science we will be learning about common UK animals, this will include pets, mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

We would love for you to get involved over the next few weeks with your child at home too, so here are some ideas for you to choose from. Home learning can be brought into school or shared on Classdojo. We look forward to seeing it ☺

Go for a seasonal walk. What is the weather like? What do you see around you?

Keep your own weather diary at home. Record each day for a week what the weather is like. Does it change at different times in the day?

Draw, paint or make a picture of a winter day.

Make a musical instrument out of some junk and see if you can represent the sounds of some weather e.g. rain, wind.

Spend some time cloud spotting. What shapes can you see in the clouds?

Visit the local library. Can you find any interesting books about the weather?

Useful websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zww2wnb>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zndc96f>

<https://usborne.com/gb/quicklinks/quicklink/weather>