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## Year 1 Science and Geography Seasonal Changes

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last half term, in Year 1 we started looking at the seasonal changes from summer to autumn. Throughout the year we will continue to observe and discuss the changes that occur throughout the seasons in our local environment as part of our Science and Geography curriculum. This includes changes in weather, wildlife, plants and trees.

To support the children's learning, we are providing some ideas to use when out and about with your child to help further develop their knowledge and understanding of seasonal changes. When walking out in the local environment, visiting the park or woods encourage your child to discuss what they observe, feel and hear.

Each half term we will provide useful links and spotter sheets as extra guidance and activities that could be done as a family. This will be provided on the website and we will inform you when we carry out any updates.

In addition, we are also identifying and naming different varieties of plants and trees. We will also provide a leaf, tree and plant identifier sheet on the website for you to download.

We would love to see any photos, drawings, completed spotter sheets or anything else your child has done linked to the current season in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Miss Dixon