Year 1 Autumn 2

Home learning

This half term we are going to be learning about Seasonal Changes in our science lessons and the United Kingdom and our weather in geography lessons. Please choose **one** activity from either subject to complete.

The deadline for projects to be brought into school is **Friday 11th December 2026**.

United Kingdom and our weather

1. Weather forecasts use symbols on maps to tell people what the weather will be like where they live. Design weather symbols for the different types of weather listed.

cloud	fog	hail	rain	snow
sun and cloud	sun and rain	thunder and lightning	wind	

2. Create a weather station in your outside space. Include a rain gauge, outdoor thermometer and windsock or wind vane. Instructions for making simple weather station equipment can be found online. Use your weather station and other observations to record the weather each day. Show your results to a family member and answer their questions about the wettest, driest, coldest, hottest and windiest days.

3. Print off a blank map of the UK and complete the tasks listed. Use an atlas, information book and the internet to help.
   - Colour the 4 countries that make up the UK.
   - Label England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
   - Name their capital cities
   - Do you know any significant places to visit in the UK?

Seasonal Changes

1. Learn about the current season by going for a walk in your locality. Talk about the weather and spot and photograph seasonal features, such as icicles, buds, flowers, or nuts and seeds. Afterwards, draw a map of your walk, including pictures to show what you saw and where you saw it. Write a few sentences to recount your walk.

2. Fold a piece of paper into four quarters – one quarter for each of the seasons. Use what you know about the seasons to draw a picture in each section. Include the weather and what the trees and other plants look like. You might also like to include animals in your pictures. Give each section a title and write a short description.

3. Create a piece of artwork or craft on the theme of weather or the seasons. Ideas include a painting or collage, or you might like to make a kite or wind chimes. Instructions are available online.