



# 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 4th April**, 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.

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](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](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MZN_tL9ZKak)



Make a rainbow - [I can make a rainbow](#)  
**Author of the Month - Emily Gravett**  
- some of her books are Bothered by Bugs, Mine!, Big Book of Fears, Monkey & Me.

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.

Using our computing skills we will develop our understanding of technology and how it can help us. We will start to become familiar with the different components of a computer by developing our keyboard skills. We will also consider how to use technology responsibly.

As designers we will be designing, making and evaluating animal puppets. We will be exploring the use of appropriate techniques and with help measure, mark out, cut and shape a range of materials. We will practice using tools eg scissors and a hole punch safely. We will assemble, join and combine materials and components together using a variety of temporary methods .

## Year 1 Spring 2

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

In R.E we will be learning about the good news Christians say God brings.

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.

To support our science topic of animals, we will be visiting Dudley Zoo and Castle this half term.

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