



# The Seasons



**Year 1**  
**Autumn Term 2 2019**

# **Over the next half term, your child will be working on the topic of 'The Seasons'.**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Looking at the weather patterns**
- **Looking at the different seasons and their features**
- **Finding out about different trees**
- **Finding out about nocturnal animals and hibernation**
- **Finding out about the North and South pole**
- **Experiments with ice and rainfall**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- Measure rainfall with your child**
- Go to the library and find books about the weather and seasons**
- Explore different parts of the world and their weather including warm and cold parts of the world**
- Look at the North and South pole on Google Earth**
- Discuss with your child the changes in the environment during each season**
- Go on a nature walk talk about what they can see. Talking about the leaves changing colour etc**

# What does your child know about The Seasons?

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.  
What else is happening?**

# Religious Education

This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity.

## Values

The whole school value for November will be Tolerance and for December it will be Democracy.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record.

A weekly flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week, spellings for the following week and the first flyer will also include the task for the half term.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every Day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Year 2-6 After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Monday Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30–5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Mad Science –Year 1 to Year 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30 – 9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Upper Hall
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November – 3.15pm	Book Fair – Lower Hall
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – Rec to Year 6
Thursday 14 <sup>st</sup> November – 2.30pm	Chestnut Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day – School Closed
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Rec, Year 3,4,5,6
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Beauty & the Beast Panto – Nursery, Year 1,2,5,6
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Autumn Term 2
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Inset Day – School Closed
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Spring Term 1