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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome from the Year 1 Team! Our topic this half term is 'Seasons and Weather' and we will be learning all about seasonal changes, recording and predicting the weather, how the weather helps and hinders us, and how people and animals prepare for Winter. **We will be doing some of our topic learning outdoors on the hillside so please bring in a named pair of wellies in a strong plastic carrier bag for the half term and make sure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them every day.**

This half term we will be learning:

### Maths

- Part-Whole Model
- Addition and subtraction (within 10)

### English

- Writing and performing a weather forecast
- Seasonal weather poetry

### Science/Topic

- Science – observing seasonal changes (see knowledge organiser for key learning points)
- Geography – identifying seasonal & daily weather patterns in the UK
- Music – creating a rainstorm using body percussion
- Art – exploring colours and textures through Autumn leaf rubbings and printing

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Children will have daily phonics, handwriting and shared reading (4 times per week). They will also have discrete lessons in RE, PSHE, computing and PE.

Just a few things to remember this half term:

- PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.  
**Your child will not need a PE kit for these lessons but they will need suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls). Please send your child with some in a bag which they can keep on their peg in school.**  
**Please remember earrings must be removed for all PE lessons.**
- Homework will be learning spellings and number facts (one set of each per week to be quizzed every Friday) and reading (at least 3 times a week).
- All year 1 children are entitled to Free School Meals HOWEVER please check with the office if you are also entitled to the Free School Meal funding which entitles you to free milk and extra funding to support your child.

Please check the class whiteboard and your child's book-bag every day for any further notices/letters and as always, feel free to speak to a staff member before or after school if you have any questions or problems.

Kind Regards,

Miss Barker- class teacher  
Miss Gallagher- PPA cover teacher (Tuesday afternoons)  
Mrs Sadecka- teaching assistant  
Miss Vasso - teaching assistant

