

Home Learning (Reception)

Topic: All Around Us (Seasons/Weather) Week beginning: 22nd June 2020

Hello Hedgehogs! We're back on track. This week we're thinking about how our outside environment changes through the seasons. We will think about the typical weather we should expect in the different seasons. Keep going with the activities in the blue box and then there are activities for each day of the week. Don't forget to play outside and have some fun.

As often as possible throughout the week:

- Share a book
- Practise your phoneme (letter) flash cards
- Read and write some tricky words
- Write your name neatly using a capital for the first letter and lead in strokes for the others
- Double and half numbers working with numbers under 20. Encourage quick recall if possible.
- This week's maths skill: Copy, continue and complete more complex patterns using items more than once. Use cones, leaves or sticks. Eg. Cone leaf leaf repeated or cone cone leaf repeated or cone cone leaf leaf repeated. Show the repeated units 3 times before children are asked to continue. Create patterns in straight lines and around the edge of something.

Useful websites to support this week's home learning:

- Reading books www.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Espresso at <https://www.discoveryeducation.co.uk>
Username student10906
Password colehill
- Watch Alphablocks on iplayer [alphablocks-series-4-2-clap](https://www.bbc.com/iplayer/series/alphablocks) See if you can practise writing these words outside in water with a paintbrush: **top, stop, pot, spot, lap, clap, flap, skip, slip, flip, ram and tram**
- Phonics at Phase 4 on Espresso [Kim's Phase 4 phonics](https://www.espresso.co.uk/phase-4-phonics)
- Cursive writing demonstrated [https://www.youtube.com cursive](https://www.youtube.com/cursive)

The coloured boxes below outline one suggested challenge for each day of the week in addition to your daily tasks above. You may wish to alter the order.

Monday (The World)

- Watch a video about trees in different seasons on Espresso. Discuss the changes with a grown up. [Trees video](#)
- Complete a quiz about trees on Espresso after watching the video. [Quiz about trees](#)
- Draw how a deciduous tree looks in each of the 4 seasons. Print the template below if you have a printer or draw something similar. [Work sheet for drawing a tree through seasons](#)

Tuesday (Maths/Physical)

- Talk about the different kinds of weather: sun, rain, wind, snow or watch the videos about the weather types on Espresso. [Weather videos](#)
- Sorting - Find a selection of clothes and sort them according to what you would wear in different weather. Play the games on Espresso to match clothes to weather conditions. [Dressing Ash Game](#) [Weather snap game](#) [Sorting clothes](#)
- Go for a walk in the woods and try to find as many different trees as possible. Name the trees if you can and say whether they are deciduous or evergreen trees.

Wednesday (Creative)

- Paint or draw pictures to show different kinds of weather. (Include yourself in the picture to show what you are wearing and doing.)



Thursday (Writing)

- Watch the weather forecast on the TV. Discuss whether it influences what you might plan to do that day. (Eg. Sunny... Shall we have a picnic?)
- Write a sentence about what you enjoy doing on a sunny day and a sentence about what you enjoy doing on a rainy day.
- Use your letter sounds knowledge to spell. Segment the sounds and use your letter mat to help you write the letters correctly.

Friday (Maths)

- Last week you investigated which numbers were odd and which were even.
- Can you take an odd number of pasta/buttons? (Check it is odd by arranging the pasta into pairs and seeing if there is an 'odd' one without a partner.)
- Take another piece of pasta and add it to your set. How many do you have now and do you still have an odd number?
- Add one more. Is the number odd again? Add another. Is it still odd? Continue to add more. What is the largest odd number you can make?

Suggested websites for additional learning if you want more to do:

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- Numberblocks <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/shows/numberblocks>
- White Rose Maths <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/early-years/>
- Oak National Academy [reception](https://www.oak-academy.com/reception)