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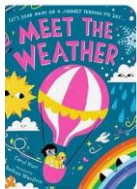
Dear parents/carers,

This half term in Year One, we will be learning about “The Wonderful Weather”.

We will learn about how the weather changes throughout the year and develop an understanding of the weather in the 4 parts of the UK. We learn about seasonal changes, daily weather patterns, and develop an understanding of how and why we use a compass. Our big question is “What is weather like here in the UK?”

As **readers and writers**, we will be reading the following core stories:

Meet the Weather by Caryl Hart and Bethan Woollvin



After the storm - Percy the park keeper by Nick Butterworth



You can find links to the stories here:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?&q=Meet+the+Weather+by+Caryl+Hart+and+Bethan+Woollvin+&&mid=583C8993BA2277A54490583C8993BA2277A54490&&FORM=VRDGAR>

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Questions to discuss at home

- How is weather in Bradford different to the weather across the country?
- Could you go on a walk with your family when there are different weather patterns throughout the week?

Vocabulary to learn

We will be learning lots of new vocabulary throughout this half term. Could you practise these at home?

- Seasonal change, direction, compass skills, wind, rain, sun, heat, cold, freezing, dark, light, thunder, snow, hot, lightning.

Readers

This year, we are using a phonics scheme called Little Wandle. We will send home books on a Friday. Please ensure that these are brought back into school on the **Monday** so that we can continue our phonics learning. <https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>

Writers

In writing, we will be focusing on using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces. Can you practise your letter formation at home making sure they are all sat on the line?

Mathematicians

In maths, we are focusing on capacity, numbers to 20, measure and place value.

At home, can you practice ordering numbers to 20, finding 1 more and 1 less to 20 as well as adding and subtracting to 20? A fun idea you could also do is to measure lots of things around your house which is the tallest, shortest? Can you put them in order?

You could also download the 1 Minute Maths app <https://whiterosemaths.com/1-minute-maths> or play Hit the Button.

Scientists

In Science, we are investigating seasonal change. Could you keep a weather diary? Could you talk about how little daylight we have compared to the summer?

Sports people

PE this half term is on a **Friday for 1HS** and a **Monday for 1OS and 1JM**. Please make sure your child comes to school in an appropriate PE kit (white t-shirt, black/dark blue shorts, pumps/trainers).

As always, if you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

The Year One Team