

# Wonderful Weather

**Entry Point:** After visiting Melwood for our Nature Detectives session, the children noticed that leaves were beginning to fall from the trees. We are going to look at the changing season and weather patterns throughout the year.

**WOW Activity:** Messy play – creating tornados, rain clouds and making snow.

## English:

- Spell words containing each of the phonemes already taught.
- Spell common exception words.
- Use letter names to distinguish between alternative spellings of the same sound.
- Write from memory simple sentences dictated by the teacher.
- Composing a sentence orally before writing it.
- Writing simple sentences.
- Know how words combine to make sentences.
- Leaving spaces between words.
- Punctuating sentences using CLs and full stops.
- Capital letters for names and places



Jay Class will continue our daily Storytime phonic sessions and guided reading sessions will continue.

**Maths:** We will continue our work on addition and subtraction within 10. We will extend our place value knowledge further with numbers within 20; looking at tens and units. We will also explore 2D and 3D shapes, looking at circles, rectangles, squares, triangles, cuboids, cubes, pyramids and spheres. Magic 10 will continue with a number bonds to 10 focus and then explore number bonds to 9.

**Science:** The children will be learning about seasonal changes in the weather and the environment. The children will develop their skills and knowledge of scientific enquiry.

**Geography:** We will compare weather patterns of the UK with that of other countries.

**Art & Design:** Painting will be our primary focus this term. We will discuss mixing colours, varying brush strokes and using different types of paint.

**PE:** Fundamentals and team work unit

**PSHCE:** Continue to work through beginning and belonging unit.

**Nature Detectives:** We will continue to visit Melwood for our fortnightly outdoor learning sessions. Sign-up sheet is on our classroom noticeboard.

**Home Learning:** All children will receive half termly topic related home learning ideas in their pink book. Your child will also receive Mathletics challenges weekly. Reading books will be changed on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

