



**Years 1 and 2**

**Spring 1 2023/24**

## **Is it going to rain today?**



### **English**

#### **Texts:**

Tree

Meet the Weather

A stroll through the seasons

Information Texts  
(Factfiles)

Persuasive Writing

Poetry

### **Maths**

Place Value  
(within 20/50)

Addition and  
Subtraction

#### **Year 2**

Multiplication and  
Division

Money

### **Science**

Habitats

#### **Learning Theme - Geography**

UK Map

Weather & Climate

Europe

### **RE**

Why do Jewish families  
celebrate the gift of  
Shabbat?

### **DT**

Making a stable structure

### **Computing**

Instructions

### **PSHE**

Dreams and Goals

### **Forest School**

Cross-curriculum links

### **Key Vocabulary**

Season, capital city, country,  
landmark, climate, weather,  
environment, fiction, non-fiction,  
persuasive, array, groups of,  
multiplying, sharing, dividing

### **PE**

Gymnastics

Dance

**Pre Learning Activities (optional):**

**Natural History Museum or website**

**Winter Walks**

**Mind Map** - what do the children already know about the seasons?

**Questions** - what do the children want to know/find out

**Websites**

Doodlemaths

Numbots

TT Rockstars

National Geographic for Kids

Science Fun Facts for Kids

Top Marks

Hit the Button

Phonics Play - Phase 2 to 5

Topmarks

Welcome back to school, After the excitement of Christmas we are ready to settle down to a full half term of learning (and some fun too!)

**Notes to Parents and Reminders:**

**Reading** – Daily reading is still vital to help develop confidence, speed and fluency. Don't forget to sign the reading record book to indicate when you have heard your child read.

**Maths** - Don't forget to make use of Doodlemaths, Numbots and TT Rockstars. Year 2 are starting multiplication this term so TT Rockstars is invaluable when learning times tables! Logins are in the front of the reading records. Let me know if you need it reprinted again.

**Forest School:** Children need to be appropriately dressed for the weather. Wellies can stay in school. They also need to have **waterproofs in school** for every session. If children come to school in their wellies they need to have alternative footwear to wear whilst inside school.

**P.E. KITS:** PE remains on a Monday and Tuesday. Please ensure they are appropriately dressed as some sessions will be outdoors

**Punctuality:** The official start time of school is 8.45am. Please ensure your child arrives promptly, as learning begins straight away.

**Many thanks as always for your support**

**Mrs Dutton**