



HOME LEARNING: WILLOW CLASS

Summer Week 6: Changes - Seasons and Weather



This weeks home learning is all about seasons and weather - there are lots of activities to choose from (I have got a bit carried away as there are so many fun activities to do) - please feel free to dip in and out of them!

Before half term some parents had a problem accessing Twinkl resources - you need to log on using your own email address and creating your own password. Use the offer code UKTWINKLHELPS.

Enjoy and remember to keep on smiling!

Maths Tasks

- Keep going on your Numbots adventures - try to do it daily if you can. Remember if you complete 30 minutes over the week I will send you a special badge on Purple Mash.

This week we are thinking about **MONEY**. In Year 1 you need to be able to recognise

and count coins - 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 and £2 coins. If possible look at 'real' coins. Notice the numbers and design on coin - what colour is it?

- Set up your own shop! Practise pricing items, buying these items, and working out the change you might need afterward. It could be a junk model shop, nature shop or a Toy shop.



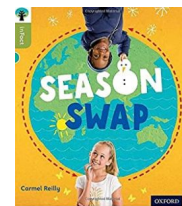
- Practise buying toys on this [Top Marks](#) game.
- Try these different [coins games](#) on Top Marks.
- This [money game](#) is fun but make sure you choose the easy option.
- There are lots of money activities on [Purple Mash](#). I have set some 2dos but try some of the other games too!

By the end of Year 1 you need to be confident counting forwards and backwards in 2's, 5's and 10's - Try this fun activity.

Put post it notes (or paper and sellotape) on your stairs to practise counting in 2s, 5s or 10s. When you walk up the stairs you must say the number! When you get really good, have a go without the post it notes.

Reading and Listening Tasks

- Try to read something different with an adult every day. This could be a chapter book, leaflet, cereal box, recipe or comic.
- Read the book [Season Swap](#)



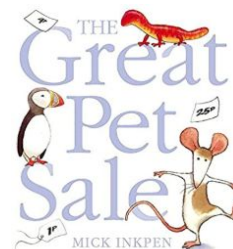
Think about how the weather is different in each season. Write a fact from the book about what the weather is like in each season.

- Listen to this non-fiction book about the [weather](#)



How many different types of clouds are there? Can you write some facts about clouds? Use the book to help you.

- Listen to the story of ['The Great Pet Sale'](#).



Can you find the answers to these questions in the book?
What was missing on the rat's face?
Which animals cost 5p at the pet shop?



- Complete the counting in 5's and counting in 10's number sequences on [Purple Mash](#).

What did the rat call the salamander, the skink and the gecko?
 How much money did the boy have to spend?
 Which animals did the boy buy?

- There are lots of other non fiction books about the seasons and weather on [Oxford Owl](#).
- Remember you can always write a book review for any book you have read on [Purple Mash](#).

Daily Phonics/Spelling Tasks

- Read all the sounds from the phonics powerpoint. Challenge yourself - how many sounds can you read correctly in 1 minute? Use the [online bomb timer](#) like we do in class.
- Think about the 'ow' sound family - look at the last slide on the powerpoint to remind you. How many words can you write for each spelling? Choose 5 words - write a sentence for each one.
- Complete the [spelling frame](#) games for Spelling Rule 17 and 18 - 'ow' and 'ow'.

Weekly Spellings

Starting from this week you will have a list of 6 words to practise each week. Remember to ask an adult to test you on them at the end of the week.

This week's spellings are:

about
 again
 any
 are
 friend
 really

These are words that we use a lot in our reading and writing. Remember to write each word in a sentence to make sure that you understand its meaning.

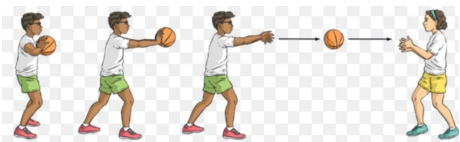
Writing Tasks

- Can you write a recount about your half term holiday? Write some sentences about the things you did on each day of the week. Your writing might look a bit like this
On Monday I baked cakes with my mummy. Later on I played in the garden with my toys.
 You need to use:
 - Capital letters
 - Full stops
 - Correct spellings
 - Full sentences
 - Don't forget to re-read and edit!
- Do you remember our Autumn poems? Can you write a poem about a different season? Look at these [Spring poems](#) to help you. Can you draw an illustration to go with your poem?
- Can you write a weather report about your favourite type of weather? You could include what to wear. Would you need an umbrella, sunglasses or wellington boots for your weather? Watch this [clip](#) for some ideas.
- [This](#) is the handwriting scheme we follow at school. Try to do some handwriting practice weekly. Practise writing the letters of the alphabet - we start all our letters from the line.

Keep Active!

Mindfulness

- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for #PEwithJOE
- Practise throwing a ball to a grown up or sibling. How many times can you catch it before it drops? Try chest passes and underarm throws.



- [This is our school's PE scheme](#). Create your own family login (for free) to access lots of fun ideas to build core PE skills.

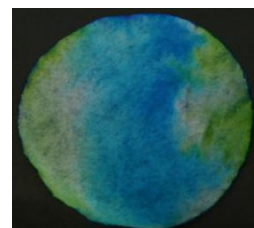
- Being outside in this lovely, sunny weather is so relaxing. Go on a rainbow scavenger hunt. How many things can you tick off from the list on Willow's home learning page on the website?
- Create a nature bracelet if you go out for a walk (paper and double sided sticky tape or take a glue stick with you!)



- Follow this link to find some fun [World Environment Day](#) posters to colour.

Learning Project
(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

Science/Geography - Can you make your own [Planet Earth?](#) Look at this website to find out how.



Have a go at [making your own rainbow](#) by doing this simple but fun science experiment.



Create a chart to record the weather. Watch ['be a weather watcher'](#) for ideas. Label your chart with the days of the week and record the weather at different points of the day. How does the weather change during the week? You could take photographs of the sky to show how it changes. Could you draw your own weather symbols to show what the weather is like?

Computing - Complete the weather report 2do on [Purple Mash](#). Which weather symbol would you use for a cloudy day? Create your own weather symbols on [Purple Mash](#) using the 2paint programme.

Art/Music - Can you draw or paint a picture of the changes in the four seasons. This could be a picture of a tree and how it changes or the different hats we might wear over the seasons.



Maybe you could Listen to [Antonio Vivaldi's Four Seasons March](#) whilst you are completing your own piece of four season art.

D&T - Can you make an [World Environment Day wreath?](#) You could use paper/card if you don't have paper plates.



OR

You could create a weather wreath using weather symbols similar to those on Purple Mash.



RE- Find out about the Day of Pentecost by watching this [youtube](#) clip or reading the [story of Pentecost](#) and find out about it's significance for the Christian church.

Can you make a [Pentecost wind twirl?](#)



Eco - World Environment Day is on Friday June 5th. On this day people from all over the world will do something positive to help our planet. What could you and your family do? Lots of little things can make a big difference ... Take a look at the [British Council Website](#) for some more ideas.



Try something different ...

June 6th - 14th is Bike Week. Can you design a cycling jersey or complete a scavenger hunt whilst you are out on your bike? Check out [Bike Week Bonanza](#) for lots of other ideas.

I hope you have had a lovely half term break - what wonderful weather we have had!

As always please email me if you have any questions about the home learning and I will be happy to help. Please send emails to admin@kf.starmat.uk

**Remember to check the 'Willow Home Learning Suggestions' and 'Live Learning @ Home' documents
for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy!**

Most of all enjoy and keep smiling!