



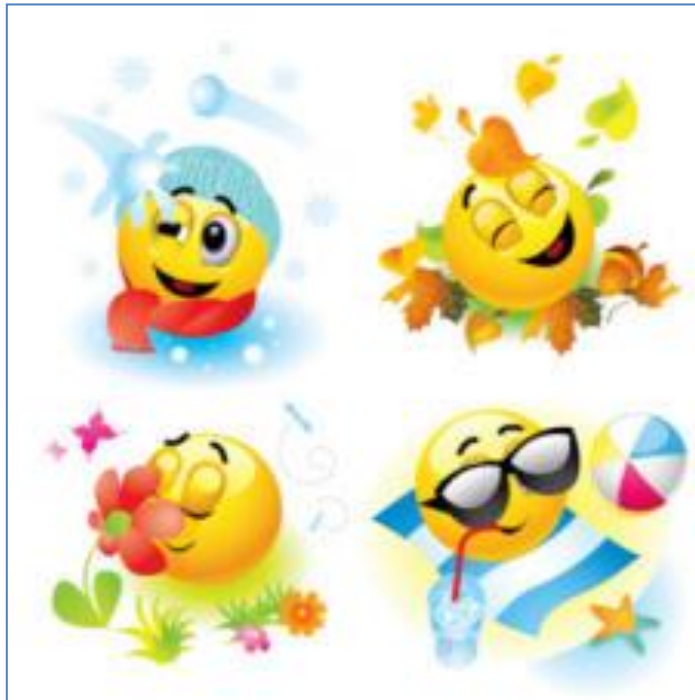
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**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY**

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# The Seasons



**Year 1  
Autumn 2 2016**

# **Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Seasons.**

**They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities, including:**

- **Looking at the weather patterns**
- **Looking at the different seasons and their features**
- **Looking at different continents and their climates**
- **Finding out about different trees**
- **Finding out about nocturnal animals and hibernation**
- **Finding out about the North and South pole**
- **Experiments with ice and rainfall**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!  
Please get involved by:**

- ☐ **Complete a weather diary with your child**
- ☐ **Measure rainfall with your child**
- ☐ **Go to the library and find books about the weather and seasons**
- ☐ **Explore different parts of the world and their weather including warm and cold parts of the world**
- ☐ **Look at the North and South pole on Google Earth**

# **What does your child know about The Seasons?**

**Before the Topic...**

**After the Topic...**

**Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.**

# What else is happening?

## Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Light.

## Values Education

The whole school value for November will be 'Unity' and for December will be 'Humility'.

## Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read at least three times per week. This can be their school book or any other reading related activity. Please record all of these in your child's reading record.

A weekly homework flyer is sent home on a Friday. This contains all the most up to date information and dates for the forthcoming week. It will also have a homework task to complete which should be returned to school by Wednesday the following week. Spellings are also on this flyer and should be learned for a test on the following Friday.

## Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football – Nurs to Year 2	Mondays Nurs to Yr 1: 3.30–4.30pm Year 2: 3.30 – 5.00pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Yr 2	Fridays 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Fridays 3.30 – 4.30pm

## Forthcoming Events

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Start of Autumn Term 2
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair in school
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Years 1, 2 and 3 Nasal Flu Injections
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	End of Autumn Term 2 : 2.15pm finish
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Start of Spring Term 1