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THE PYTHON HILL ACADEMY
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Year 1 Newsletter

What are we learning this half term?

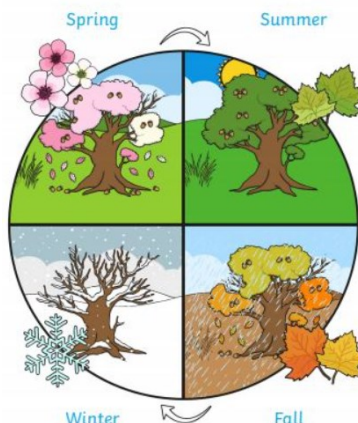
In Year 1, this half term, our topic work concentrates on weather around the world. We will recap our previous learning on the countries of the UK and look at describing the weather in each place.

In Science, we will be looking at seasonal changes. We will be learning all about the 4 seasons and we will investigate how trees and the temperature change throughout the year.

In our DT lessons we are building bridges. We are going to test a variety of different materials to see which makes the best bridge.

In English, we will look at the story STORM by the author Sam Usher and Tree by Britta Teckentrup. During the term, we will be writing setting descriptions that include noun phrases. We will also be writing our own poems about the seasons.

In maths, we begin with numbers in 50. Then we move on to measurement. We will begin by measuring length and height. Later in the year we will measure weight and volume.



New Vocabulary!

Topic: temperature, equator, seasons, day length, England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, rain, snow, hot, cold, globe, atlas, mist

Science: evergreen, deciduous, temperature, changes, seasons, sunrise, sunset, tree, summer, autumn, spring, winter, plants

Key Information

PE days Tuesday and Thursday

Please ensure that P.E. kits are kept in school all week.

Earrings must be removed.

Home Learning

At home, the children are still expected to read their school book, ideally at least 3 times weekly. This needs to be recorded in their home school diary which is signed by the teacher.

Phonics sheets will be sent home every day to show you which sound the children have been working on that day. Please practice these sheets with your child to help with their reading. This can be written in their yellow books as a part of their 5 minutes reading.

