



# **Weston Mill Community Primary Academy**

## **Year 1 and 2 Autumn Term 2 Curriculum Newsletter**

This half term our learning journey will be: **Weather Watchers.**

Our Big Question is: **What is the weather like where we live?**

Our Destination will be: **To perform music and poems to parents.**

### **What we will be learning:**

**Maths:** Addition and Subtraction

**Writing:** Instructions – making a rain gauge. Weather poem. Whole Class weather diary

**Science:** Seasons, To name and describe the four seasons.

**Computing:** To use 'paint' to create a seasonal picture – exploring colours and shapes.

**Design Technology:** To design and make their own rain gauge for recycled material.

**Geography:** To keep a weather diary for a period of time.

**Art:** To explore colour mixing.

**Music:** To compose music based upon the weather/seasons. To explore how sounds can be made.

**RE:** Who is Jewish and how do they live?

**PSHE:** Who is special to us?

### **Trips and Rich Experiences:**

To experience watching a show (the EYFS Nativity!).

### **Key Dates:**

Nairobi (Mrs Tremayne) Reading Session 17th November at 2.15pm

Nairobi (Mrs Tremayne) Celebration of Learning 29th November 2.15pm

### **How can you support your child at home?**

Spellings and Homework will continue to go home on a Friday and this is due back into school on the following Thursday. A spelling test will be completed on the following Friday.

Please allow your children to log on and access Oxford Owl and Numbots—log ins are stuck into their reading diaries/homework books.

Please ensure children are reading at home frequently and that books and diaries are brought into school daily.

Things to do	Things to read	Things to watch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the weather on your way to school.</li> <li>• Enjoy poems and songs about the weather, together.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trees – seasons come seasons go – Patricia Haggerty.</li> <li>• Tiny seed – Eric Carle</li> <li>• Percy the Park keeper – various (optional)</li> <li>• Weather poems – various</li> <li>• The months – Sarah Colridge (poems)</li> <li>• A poem about fire-works</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch out for weather updates and daily forecasts.</li> <li>• Colourblocks.</li> </ul>

### Reminders

- Nairobi's PE days have changed to Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- Cape Town PE Days—Thursday and Fridays.
- Mombasa PE Days—Mondays and Wednesdays.