

# Year 1 Autumn Term 1

## The Great Outdoors

### Welcome

It is so lovely to meet you all and we hope you have had a lovely summer.

We are really excited about the year ahead with your children and know that we are going to have lots of fun!

### PE

During this half term PE will be taught on **Monday**s and **Thursday**s for both classes.

Please ensure that your child has a named PE kit for all weathers.

Your child's PE will stay in school the whole half term and will be sent home before the holidays.

### Home Learning

Home Learning will be sent out weekly in your child's home learning book. This will be sent home on a **Friday** and will need to be returned on the following **Tuesday**.

There will be a mixture of hands on activities (art and science) and maths and literacy.

We hope you enjoy the tasks.

Please ensure your child has a water bottle with plain water and a healthy (fruit or vegetable) snack if required.

Please do be mindful of the ever-changing weather at the moment and supply your child with a coat just in case the weather changes throughout the day.

If you have any concerns or questions, please write in your child's link book and we will get back to you ASAP.

Thank you for your support!

Miss Watts and Miss Reeve



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### Home Learning Ideas

Our theme for this half term is The Great Outdoors.

This half term we will be learning lots about what happens in our outdoor environments and spending lots of time with nature.

Please feel free to put any work that your child completes into their home learning book for us to see and display in the classroom!

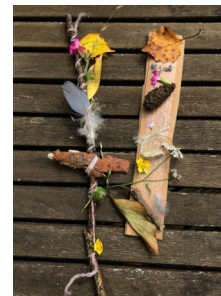
Can you make a piece of artwork outside in your own environment inspired by the work of Andy Goldsworthy?



Could you use a piece of technology safely with a grown up to research about a different country from around the world.



Can you go on a nature hunt with your family, you could collect things for a journey stick, write about what you saw, explain what you saw or draw what you saw.



Extension: What did you see the most/least of?

Can you write a step by step guide on how to plant a seed just like the one we planted at school?



Extension: What does a seed need to grow?