



## Nursery Newsletter

Dear Parent's and children,

We hope you are all well and have been able to enjoy some outdoor time, despite the stormy weather! Below you will find the home learning grid for this week. For this week's learning project, we will be looking at Seasons.

### Library books

Please could you search your homes to see if you have any library books lying around. There is a cardboard box just outside the school office area, please could you drop off any books you find. If you could kindly put a post-it note on the book, with your child's name and class as well.

### Hygiene

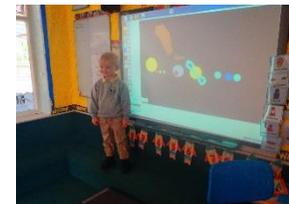
Please continue to practice good hygiene with your children, washing their hands properly is still important. The video below (provided by the NHS and the Solihull school nurse) gives a comprehensive overview why washing hands is important, while being easy for children to understand:

<https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/ZDnHlyP6PI/U29uaWFIZHdhcmRzMjUwOUB5YWwhvby5jby51aw==>

### Reading

Solihull Libraries has a collection of ebooks (and eaudiobooks) for children to download for free to support them taking part and they can access this with their usual library membership details at: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/Resident/Libraries/eandaudiobooks>

We are delighted with how well the children who have returned have settled and adapted to the new routines.



**As a guide aim for around a couple of hours each day to do some tasks but try not to worry if you do not achieve this.**

We hope you are all keeping safe and well, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Mrs. Singh and Mrs Furmage



## W/C 22.06.2020: Learning Project – Seasons

**Age Range:** EYFS Nursery

### Weekly Reading & Phonics Tasks

Continue reading and discussing a book each day. Characters, setting etc.

Practice hearing and saying the initial sounds for the season, 's' for summer and spring 'a' for autumn and 'w' for winter.

### Weekly Writing Tasks

#### Write anti clockwise letters

The children are going to learn how to write some of the sounds we hear in words. All of these ones they will be learning start at the top and go in an anti-clockwise direction.

Start with large anticlockwise circles in the air, (make sure they start at the top and move to their left). Please demonstrate to your child how to draw the anticlockwise circles on a piece of paper/whiteboard.

Teach 'o' and 'c' – do they know the sound it makes? Discuss that it has a name 'oh' but it sounds like 'o' (like an animal has but also a sound it makes like an animal does) Children practice writing them in the air with big movements.

Teach "a' 'd' 'g' Can they do it large in the air, then small?

### Weekly Maths Tasks

#### Add two single digit numbers record the calculation

- Using buttons, counters, sweets, grapes, demonstrate and then get your child to put a select number of items in 2 groups. (please keep it simple if your child needs more input 2+2, 4+1 etc)
- Challenge your child by adding higher numbers e.g. 6+4=
- Encourage your child to use the words: equals, add.
- Add the separate groups up, what do they notice?



### Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

#### Seasons:

Can your child identify the signs of the different season?

Use the video below as a discussion point for each of the seasons:

[https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey\\_sing\\_pretend/videos/video\\_seasons.html?source=search-all-F-all-all&source-keywords=seasons](https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/modules/ey_sing_pretend/videos/video_seasons.html?source=search-all-F-all-all&source-keywords=seasons)

Can your child tell you what their favourite season is and why?

In what season do they celebrate their birthday?

What do they notice about the colours on the trees during the different seasons?

Project: Making season trees using their hands and finger painting.

Stories: The children enjoyed listening to the Percy the Park keeper stories during our autumn term. The author Nick Butterworth has uploaded some videos on Youtube of him reading some of his stories, which include elements of the different

Seasons. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfPj5\\_k2kZk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfPj5_k2kZk) You can also use this a discussion point with your child.

