

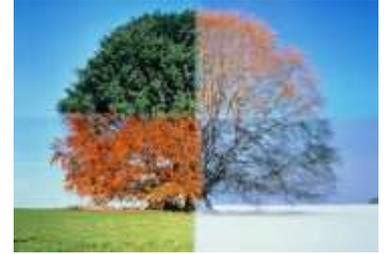


Experience:

Our Changing Oak Tree

Term: Autumn term 2018

Duration: 4 weeks



Outcome:

A seasonal display showing the range of learning experiences enjoyed by the children. This will include seasonal photographs with handwritten captions

Rationale

We would like our learners to develop a good understanding of seasonal change and associated weather patterns and to be able to talk knowledgeably about them. In order to do this we will keep weather diaries for a period of time and create a weather book which will be updated each month throughout the year. This will include ongoing observations of the oak tree in the school playground throughout the different seasons. When the success criteria have been met, we will explore the effect of seasonal change on animals including hibernation and migration. In order to broaden and deepen their learning and understanding we will explore the geography and weather patterns associated with different parts of the world including locating the equator and the North and South Poles.

Curriculum Coverage

<p>English Explanation texts. Writing sentences/captions.</p>	<p>Science Seasonal change</p>	<p>Geography Weather</p>
Continuous Coverage		
<p>Mathematics Addition and subtraction, Fractions, Measurement: time</p>	<p>PE Dance: Circles and Seasons Games: Ball skills/sending and receiving</p>	<p>Phonics Reading and spelling CVC/CVCC/CCVC words, CEWs and tricky words</p>

Hook

We will start this topic with a box of topic books containing books from the library about the earth and planets, seasons and weather for the children to look at and explore. This will lead to the generation of questions. The children can also look at the books at other times.

Visits/Visitors

None for this experience

Values

Teamwork - focusing on taking turns, listening and responding to one another.

Parents, how can you help?

Please continue to read on a regular basis, practise reading and spelling wordlists and practise pencil grip and letter formation. Please talk to your children about the months and seasons including birthday months of family members and look at and discuss maps, atlases and globes.