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Dear Parents/Carers

Our next theme is called 'What do we do in winter?' During this theme, we will be focusing on Science, DT and Music.

We will begin the theme with science work, we will be using observational skills to observe and record the weather. We will make a rain catcher to measure the amount of rainfall. We will also begin to describe the changes in the weather across the seasons and we will continue to observe this over the course of year 1. We will be looking at lots of different photos of trees to find evidence of the changing seasons. We will also explore the seasons using NowPressPlay. In science, we will also be exploring what happens to ice at different temperatures. In Music, we will be listening to 'The Four Seasons' by Vivaldi and talking about how this music makes us feel. We will be discussing which is our favourite season of the year and why. In DT, we will be designing and making some pop-up Christmas cards. In English, we will be learning about nocturnal animals and writing a lost and found story based on the 'Owl Babies'.

In this theme, we will have a visit to Lister Park and someone from a falconry will visit to show us different types of owls.

In the run up to Christmas, we will tick off more tasks in our activity passport. We will have a party and decorate biscuits. We will also be working towards putting on a Christmas performance with the rest of KS1 and Early Years. This will also link with our RE lessons about celebrations.

In oracy, we are working on speaking loud enough so that our friends can hear us and in PE we are working on gymnastics. In PSHE, we are learning about valuing differences. We will learn about Harold and his friends. In computing, we will learn about pictograms and online reputation.

Helping at home:

Please continue to listen to your child read their reading books and record that you have listened in the reading record. Please also ensuring that your child completes their weekly homework in their homework folder and on PurpleMash and returns it to school on **Mondays**.

You could also:

- Talk to your child about which is your favourite season.
- Register your child at the local library.



- Walk to Lister Park and talk about the changes you can see.

If you have any questions please talk to Mrs Haigh, Miss Boyd or Mr Ruddock.

