



Lanchester EP Primary School



Year 1

Autumn 2 Topic: **Splendid Skies**

Let's put on our coats, pop up our brollies and investigate the weather.

This half term, we'll take a walk outdoors to find out about different types of weather and to look for signs of the seasons. We'll study weather reports, make weather symbols and learn about the life of Sir Francis Beaufort. Creative opportunities will allow us to explore weather in works of art and make season trees! In Art we will also look at the Northern Lights and explore colour and blending. We'll compose weather and season poems and perform our poetry in the forest. Our thinking skills will come in handy when we experiment with thermometers, investigate the effects of the Sun and compare weather around the world. In History we will look at the Wright brothers, pioneers of flight who took to the sky in the first aeroplane. We will make aeroplanes and test how they fly.

Help your child prepare for their project

Weather is wonderful! Why not go for a walk and observe the weather? Take photographs and make notes of interesting observations. Alternatively, study a weather app together to see how symbols are used to show the weather over the coming days. You could also fly a kite in the park on different days to find out which conditions are best for kite flying!

Memorable experience	Planetarium Visit
Innovate challenge	Weather station
English	Lila and the Secret of Rain and Weather Poetry
Core Text	Cloudy with a chance of Meatballs
Science	Seasonal changes
A&D	Collage; Painting
Geography	Climate zones, Equator and Poles.
History	Significant individuals – The Wright Brothers
Music	Weather sounds and songs
PE	Invasion Games
DT	Making a freestanding Windmill
Science investigations	Seasonal Changes and Weather observation.

