



# 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 TV weather reports, make weather symbols and learn about the life and work of Sir Francis Beaufort. Creative opportunities will allow us to explore weather in works of art and make season trees! We'll compose weather poems and write postcards describing the weather in different places. 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	Weather Reports and Weather Poems
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.

