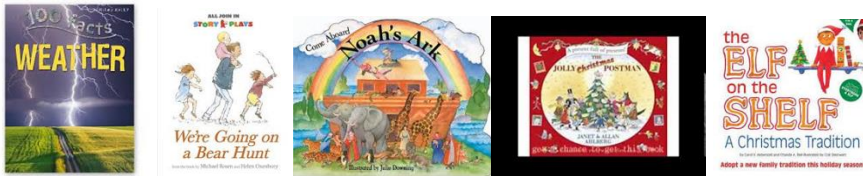


## Spruce Autumn 2 Term Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn 2 term, this term we have an exciting new topic we are covering.



## Topic: The Weather



This term we will be exploring the topic of The Weather. We will be looking at fiction and non-fiction books. From this we will learn about different types of weather such as tornadoes, floods and electrical storms. We will be doing activities such as making stain glass kites, making our own rainbows and painting Noah's Ark.

## Literacy:

This term we will be continuing to learn our phase 2 sounds and how to write simple words and sentences by blending sounds together in words and using finger spaces to separate these words. We will be writing weather reports, thinking about describing words, writing lists and adding words to story maps.

## Maths:

This term we will be thinking about weight and using the words heaviest and lightest to compare weight. We will explore floating and sinking and make predictions about which items will float and sink. We will look at symmetry as well as ordering numbers and counting in twos.

## Upcoming Events

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – School Open Day for perspective parents

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December Last day 1.30 finish

January 4<sup>th</sup> 2021 INSET

January 5<sup>th</sup> school returns

### Activities to do at home:

- **Please read daily with your child.**
- Please can reading books and reading records be left in book bags on a Monday and Thursday
- Please help your child to complete their **activity packs** weekly and return to school on Wednesday.
- Play games with initial sounds – I spy with A (sound)
- Can you collect me things around the house that begin with a (sound)
- Play Georgie's gym to help with blending skills – can you stand u-p, touch your b-a-ck

**This Term PE will be on a Friday afternoon. Children should come to school dressed in their PE kits.**

