

Dear Parents,

This week's work is around the four seasons. The story will be uploaded to Tapestry and YouTube along with other videos throughout the week.

If you are able you may want to print this off and stick the learning in the children's book, but that is not necessary. If you do not have a printer, look at the guidance slip and talk to you child about the activity then complete it on a page in the book.

The children in reception are all at different stages in their development, at this time it is really difficult for us to differentiate their learning. Some children may only hear a few sounds in the words they write (their work won't be perfect.) It is vital that you encourage them and celebrate any writing they do, being dissatisfied will only lead to frustration and they will learn to hate writing. If your child's sentence is too long (6+ words) suggest a shorter version. Some children may need more support than others this might be: remembering the sentence, reminding them about finger spaces, sounding out words together, looking at the phonics mat and tricky word mat. Showing them where to start writing, sitting letters on the lines.

Our number one rule in reception is no copying, you must allow them to listen and write. You can write tricky words for them to copy. If you are getting frustrated or your child cannot concentrate I would suggest a break such as a wake and shake on YouTube or a walk outside in the fresh air.

This literacy work should take no more than 15- 20 min a day. There is  a challenge for those who would like some extra work but it's not compulsory.

Wow Read Monday- IALT: name and describe the four seasons.

1. Listen to Miss Bradburn read the Four Seasons Story on YouTube or Tapestry.



2. Talk about the story.



3. Ask questions:

What is the season after summer?
When do the leaves fall from the trees?
What season are we in now?
What is your favourite season?
What season is the coldest?



4. Listen to the music and describe it. How does it make you feel?



Tick it if you can do it.

Wow Write Tuesday- IALT: design my own seasons poster.

1. Sing along with the seasons song on YouTube



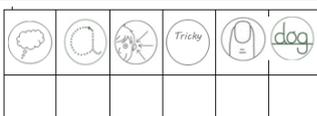
2. Fold your paper into quarters and draw the four seasons.



3. write words that are associated with each season. h o t



Remember: listen to what you can hear it doesn't need to be spelled correctly you are learning!



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Write the months linked to each season.

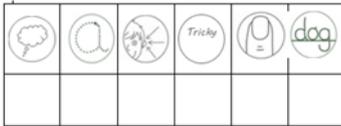
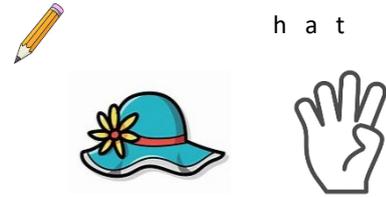
Wow Write Wednesday- IALT: talk and write about ways to stay healthy in the different seasons.

1. Talk about how the weather changes in different seasons. What will we need to protect ourselves? Watch this [video](#) to help you

2. Draw the items that we need to protect us in different seasons:



3. Write labels next to your pictures.



✓ Tick it if you can do it.

🌶️ Write a sentence explaining why you need to wear a sun hat.

Wow Write Thursday: - IALT: understand why we have seasons and how they occur.

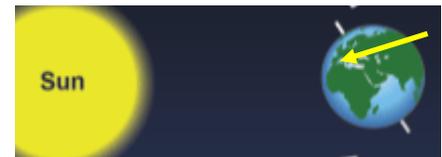
1. Watch this [video](#) that explains how and why we have seasons.



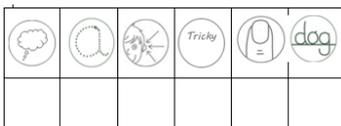
2. Ask Questions:

Are the seasons the same all over the earth?
 When our section of earth is closer to the sun what season will it be?
 In a year how many times does the earth move around the sun?
 If our part of earth is further away from the sun what temperature will it be?
 Is earth up straight or tilted in space?

3. Write a sentence about what you know



When we are closer to the sun it is summer.



✓ Tick it if you can do it.

🌶️ Write a sentence about the sun in winter.

Wow Write Friday - IALT: write a poem about the seasons.

1. Listen to this poem on about [autumn](#).

We see leaves .
 We see orange,
 We see brown ,
 We see leaves on the ground.
 We see yellow ,
 We see red,
 We see leaves above our head.



2. Can you write your own poem about spring ? You could follow this same pattern
 We see...
 It doesn't matter if your poem doesn't rhyme.



3. make a video of yourself reciting your poem and post it on tapestry.



✓ Tick it if you can do it

🌶️ Add words that rhyme to you poem.