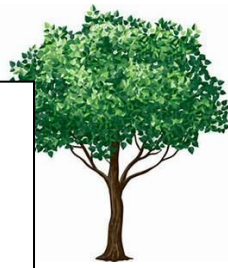




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# After Dark - Seasons

## English

We are very excited about our new author focus- **Nick Butterworth**- and sharing a range of his stories, including **One Snowy Night** and **After the Storm**. We will also learn, perform and write our own **poems** linked to our topic.

We hope you continue to enjoy **reading** and **sharing** stories with your children at home. Here are some websites for helping your child with **phonics**. We hope you find them useful!

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/expert-help/phonics-made-easy>  
Oxford Owl-Phonics made easy.

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"http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html"  
[www.ictgames.com/literacy.html](http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html) A great selection of games that link well with games in Letters and Sounds.

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/> Printable resources for each of the Letters and Sounds phonic phases, also links to games aligned with each phase.

In Geography, we will learn how the four seasons in the UK are different (Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter) and that the weather is different around the world (North and South poles and Equator).

## Maths Learning:

For our Maths learning, we will be focussing on addition and subtraction to 20, place value (within 50) and multiples of 2, 5 and 10.



P.E.:  
Tuesdays and Thursdays

In Science, we will be learning:  
Types of weather associated with Autumn and Winter.

Changes in day length.

How plants, animals and humans are affected by seasonal changes.

We will be making bird feeders if you

In Art, our focus is on textiles.

We will learn to thread a needle, use a running stitch on binka and learn how to hold the needle without losing the thread.

We will also weave materials that are all around us and learn to attach materials simply, for example, using glue to stick felt.

