



Home Learning - Year 1, Spring 1 2026

If your child would like to share any of the below activities with their teacher, these can come in to school for show and tell or be emailed to secretary@stmicheast.co.uk

Phonics, Spelling and Reading


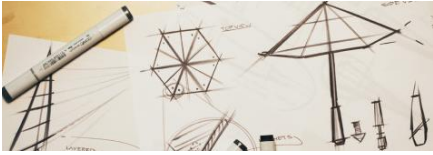
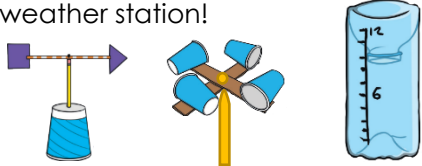

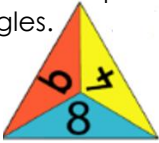




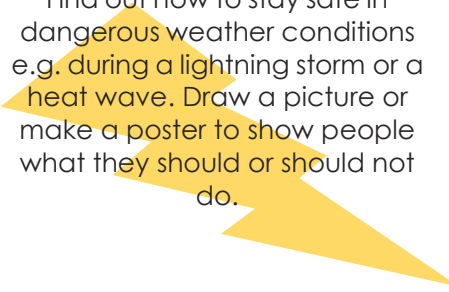
- We'd love for you to enjoy some reading time with your child each day. Take a moment to chat about the story, look at the pictures together, and ask a few questions – even a couple of pages makes a big difference! Don't forget to jot a note in their reading diary when you've listened to them read 😊. Your child's reading books will be changed every Wednesday this half term.
 - We'll send home the phonics focus sound each week as well as the new Red words.
 - Spellings can be practiced through Spelling Shed – a fun way to build confidence!

Maths

- We'd really appreciate it if you could use Numbots and Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS) at home to help your child practise their maths skills. These are fun and engaging ways to build confidence with numbers!

Creative Home Learning Projects

Please find below a number of projects which the children are invited to choose from if they wish to complete in addition to the above.

Creative & Technologies	<p>Make a seasons picture that shows how a scene can change throughout our four seasons Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. Can you include what clothing you might wear in each season?</p> 	 <p>Design the ultimate umbrella (or another super weather object!) What features would it have? What would it look like? Why would it be better than any other?</p>	<p>Find out about instruments that are used to measure the weather. Have a go at making a weather vane, anemometer or a rain gauge. OR maybe an entire weather station!</p> 
Maths	 <p>Find out what time the sun comes up and the sun sets. Write down these times for a week. Are the times always the same?</p>	<p>Keep a weather record for a week e.g. highest temperature each day, amount of rainfall each day, wind strength each day.</p> 	<p>Challenge! ONE BIG TRIANGLE Try to solve this challenge https://nrich.maths.org/problems/one-big-triangle You can have a go at the challenge interactively on the computer or you can print and cut out the triangles.</p> 
Literacy	<p>Learn or make up a song or poem about the weather.</p>  <p>DOCTOR FOSTER</p>	 <p>Find out so fun facts about the weather. Can you write a fact file? Remember to include lots of colourful pictures!</p>	<p>Lots of sayings or rhymes tell us about the weather, e.g. it's raining cats and dogs. Find two different weather sayings or rhymes and explain what they mean.</p> 
Research	<p>Find out about different kinds of weather jobs or weather work that people do.</p> 	<p>Find out how to stay safe in dangerous weather conditions e.g. during a lightning storm or a heat wave. Draw a picture or make a poster to show people what they should or should not do.</p> 	<p>How does the weather change the clothes we wear?</p> 