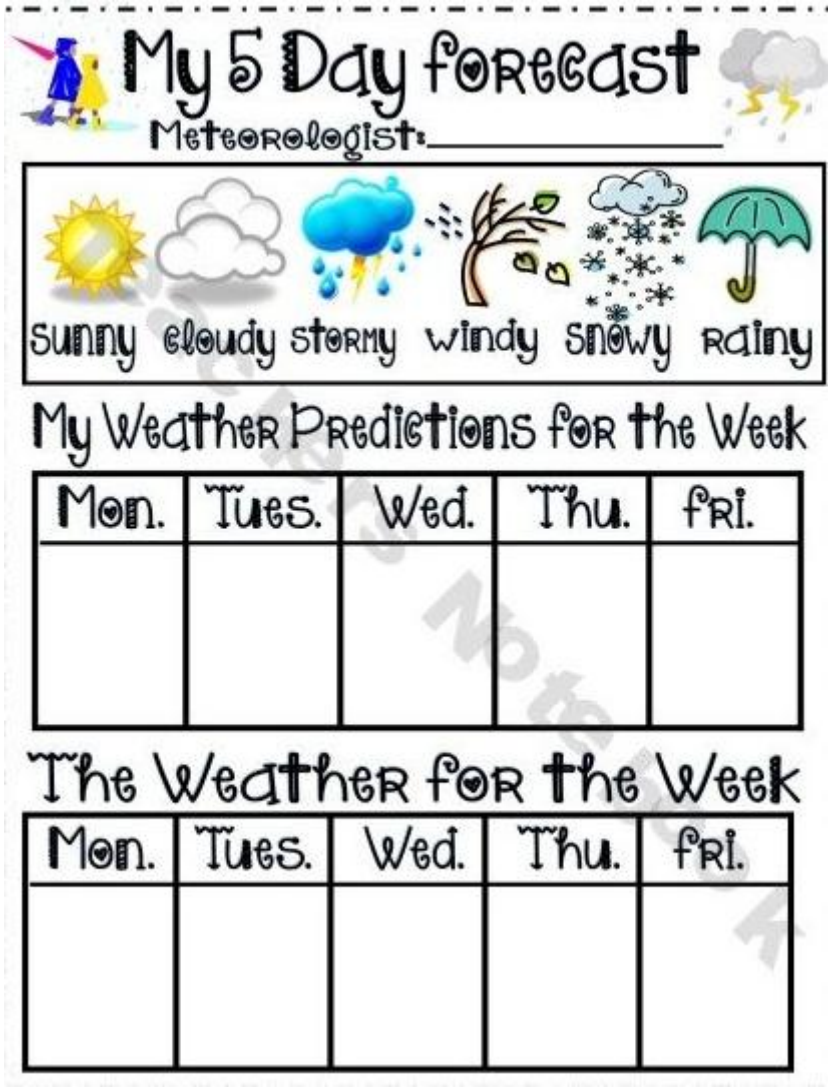
Year 1 Home Learning Grid – Autumn 2nd Half-term

	**Mathematical** **I enjoy working with mathematics and science.**	**Visual** **I enjoy painting, drawing and visualising.**	**Kinaesthetic** **I enjoy doing hands-on activities.**	**Musical** **I enjoy making and listening to music.**
Verbal **I enjoy reading, writing and speaking.** Write a postcard to Sunny describing your own home. What's your family motto?	Practise numbers 0 to 100. Make sure that you can read and write each numeral. Can you recall your number bonds to 10 really speedily?	Watch Meerkat mail being read aloud, or read your own copy. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcwuTRQ16MU What's your favourite place that Sunny visits? Where would you most like to live? Draw a picture of it.	Make you own rain gauge. Instructions overleaf – but please feel free to create your own version. 	Make a rain stick. (There are lots of possible rain stick projects on the internet, this one looks fine - https://www.giftofcuriosity.com/diy-rain-stick-craft/
If you had to go on a trip, what would you take in your suitcase? Write a list using commas to separate each item.	Become a meteorologist and record the weather at your house. (There is an example recording sheet on the back of this sheet, but please feel free to create your own.)	If Sunny were to visit Cornwall, which places would you suggest he went to? Present your ideas in any way you like – a map, travel leaflet, film or collage of photographs. It's up to you.	Watch Leaf Man being read aloud, or read your own copy. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YvAK2hxNFrY Make your own Leaf Man from the autumn leaves. Photographs would be lovely.	Play your rain stick for the class.

Please feel free to adapt the tasks to suit your child and present them in any way you like. The homework grid is not compulsory, although we do encourage the children to complete some of the tasks as this supports their learning in class. The children can choose which tasks they are interested in and would like to complete. This should be fun and engaging and if it is not please continue to read with your child as that is the most important homework that they need to do, these activities are a fun bonus.

Thanks again for your help and enthusiasm. If you have any questions – please don't hesitate to ask one of the Year 1 team.



Rain Gauge

- Empty two-litre plastic bottle
- Scissors
- A few handfuls of clean pebbles, gravel, or marbles
- Masking tape
- Water
- Ruler
- Permanent marker
- Rainy weather – No worries with that!
- Paper and pencil

Carefully use the scissors to cut the top of the bottle off at the wide part just below where it begins to get narrow.

Put the pebbles in the bottom of the bottle—these will help keep it from getting blown over if it's windy.

Turn the top of the bottle upside down—make sure there's no cap on it! It's going to act like a funnel—and place it in the bottom part of the bottle, pointing downward. Line up the cut edges and tape them together so the top part is held firmly in place.

Use a long piece of tape to make a straight vertical line from the top edge of the bottle to the bottom. Use the marker to draw a line on the vertical piece of tape just a little above the top of the pebbles. This will be the bottom of your rain gauge.

Set the ruler against the vertical tape so that the "0" line lines up with the bottom mark. Use the marker to mark every centimetre along the piece of tape.

Set the bottle on a level surface and pour some water in until it reaches the bottom mark. Your rain gauge is now ready to go!

https://www.education.com/science-fair/article/DIY-rain-gauge/