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Letter to Parents (EY4)

Dear Parents,

Over the next few weeks those of us in class EY4 will begin a new topic, called “Weather Wonders”. This unit is part of the early year’s programme of the International Early years Curriculum (IEYC). This new curriculum has been specially written for young learners and sets out clearly what they should learn in four groups or “strands” these are called “Independence and Interdependence”, “Communicating”, “Enquiring”, and “Healthy Living and physical well-being”.

The activities, which have been planned, will cover these strands in the following ways:

Independence and Interdependence

During these first few weeks the learners will learn about weather forecast, wind, stormy nights rain cycle, arctic animals etc. They will be introduced to activities to develop new skills and have opportunities to play alone, alongside and with other learners. They will be learning about rain cycle, day and night, hibernation. Parents can help them with added information on Seasons. Parents must allow learners to explore their surroundings and find out various things related to the topic.

Communicating

The learners will be introduced to books, stories and rhymes. They will be finding about Weather. The learners will explore different things to understand the concept of wind. The learners will be introduced to thermometer, rain measuring instrument and topics related to it.

Parents can read books on why and how seasons change, arctic animals and their survival in that climatic condition and topics related to this.

Enquiring

Throughout these early days the learners will learn about what is the weather like, safety to be taken while going out in sun etc. Learners will be encouraged to find out facts about arctic animals. The current affairs about KERALA FLOODS will be spoken about. Learners will know about the Rain Cycle, Day and Night, Sun catchers, winter games.

Healthy Living and Physical Well Being

The learners will begin to learn about paying attention and concentrating as well as expressing emotions and emotional needs. Learners will learn how to work together and be a good friend. Each day will bring opportunities to develop the ability to cope with change. Parents must teach learners to listen to the teacher in the class and remain clean and tidy.

International Dimension

Our learning will also help to develop the IEYC International Dimension as learners will learn about:

- Weather forecast.
- Rain Cycle
- The concept of day/night and seasons.
- Water-proof and Non Waterproof materials.
- Hibernation.
- Applying the IEYC Personal Goals in various contexts

We will begin this theme on Tuesday, 28rd August 2018, by having a welcome morning. This week you could talk about the weather forecast, seasons, rain cycle. Talk to them about Kerala flood, thermometer etc. Also, make the child aware about the different types of clothes that we wore during different seasons. Any extra information or material related to the topic that you wish to share with the class is always welcome. Following are few websites, which may interest your child for this particular topic:

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQCt_tDh3s4
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c66Ypm2FJYs>

We would request you to send the following things:

- Kindly send balloon, windmill, stick with satin ribbon and flag with your child on 6th September.

As always, we welcome any support or suggestions, which you may have.

Warm Regards

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(Principal)