

Welcome to Unit 2

The weather and me

Dear Parent/Care-giver,

Your child is about to start **Unit 2** of their English course book *Learning Lands 2*. The title of the unit is *The weather and me*.

In this unit, your child will learn:

- **Vocabulary:** weather; seasons and activities
 - *cloudy, rainy, dry, sunny, icy, foggy, stormy, snowy, wet, windy*
 - *spring, summer, autumn, winter, have a picnic, plant flowers*
- **Grammar:** How to ask and answer about: the weather, what you are doing, and what you like and don't like doing
 - What's the weather like? It's windy. What are you doing? I'm flying a kite.
 - I like/ don't like playing in the snow.
- **Letters and sounds:** How to write and say words with *i_e* (e.g. *like*)
- **Social and Emotional Learning:** Self-management: Focus on what you are doing
- **Multi-literacy skills:**
 - Visual literacy: Use pictures to understand setting or plot in a story
 - Critical literacy: Imagine what characters feel in a story
- **Speaking:** How to make and respond to suggestions
- **Writing:** How to use capital letters (part 2)

The vocabulary and grammar is introduced in Unit 2 through the songs *A day inside* and *The four seasons*, and in the story *The weather cave*.

The multi-literacy text for this unit is a play about a scary garden.

Speaking and writing are also explored in Unit 2 through a video for speaking and a model text for writing alongside tasks that support and build your child's confidence.

Finally, if your child will be taking an external exam in the future, they will practise for this by completing the practice material that accompanies the course.

The *Learning Lands* Pupil's App on Navio provides further reinforcement and review of the Unit 2 content through a range of game-based practice activities. Your child can work independently on these activities at home with or without your support. Their results are saved in a Progress Tracker which is accessible to their teachers. To access these activities, please use the access code which can be found in the front of the Pupil's Book.

I hope that you and your child enjoy this unit and the whole course.

With best wishes,

Class English teacher