

Helping Your Child Learn the Months of the Year

Key points

- In Year 1 (the second year of primary school), children learn to name and recite the twelve months of the year in the correct order.
- Children explore how the months link to the four seasons and how a calendar helps us organise time.
- They practice identifying which month comes before or after another.
- Learning the calendar helps children understand the passing of time in their everyday lives.
- Some activities may vary between schools, so feel free to ask your child's teacher for more details.

Things to try at home

- Chat about which month your family birthdays fall in while looking at a calendar together.
- Sing a simple song or make up a rhyme to help your child remember the order of the months.
- Talk about the weather and which season you are in during your daily walks.
- Use a calendar to count down the days to a fun upcoming event or holiday.

Find out more

- Your child's class teacher
- The school's official website or newsletter
- GOV.UK (Department for Education)