In the Winter

Changing seasons are often a child’s first introduction to science exploration. Go outside and use all your senses to enjoy the changes that winter brings, or snuggle up indoors to play new games.

Ideas & Tips

- As you are bundling your child up to go outside on a snowy or rainy day, talk about what you see out the window.
- Once outside, engage the other senses. Touch raindrops or snow, listen to the wind in the trees, and talk about any distinctive smells in the air. If possible, taste some freshly fallen snow. And watch for rainbows!
- Winter weather sometimes keeps us indoors. Get out the pots, pans, and wooden spoons, put on some children’s music, and play along.
- Explore winter activities for children at the Library. Visit the children’s area to read books and play with toys and puzzles. Pick up a free copy of ParentMap magazine for great ideas on local activities for families.
- In our region, winter rain is more likely than snow. Sing with baby: “Rain, rain, go away, come again another day.”

More Books

- Baby Bear Counts One by Ashley Wolff
- Baby Learns about Weather (Title Entry)
- First Snow by Bomi Park
- No Two Alike by Keith Baker
- Rain, Rain Go Away by Caroline Jayne Church

Rhyming Fun

Here is My Hat
by Eric Ode
Here is my hat, on top of my head. Here are my boots, shiny and red. Here is my scarf, fuzzy and white. Here is my coat, buttoned up tight. Here is the door that goes outside. I turn the handle, I open it wide, I take one giant step, and then… BRRRRRRRRRRRRR! I run back in again!