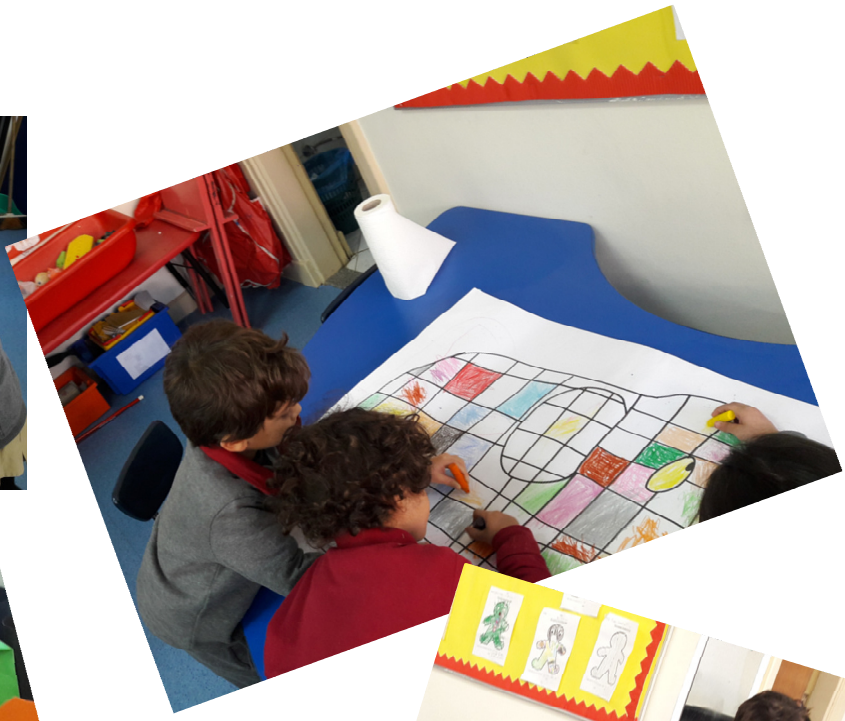
FS1E really enjoyed learning about the seasons and participating in the Elmer activities.



# FS1 Homework
# 11th January 2018

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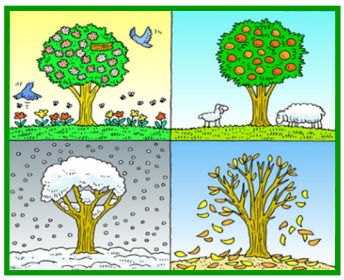
## Literacy Activity:



This week we have been investigating the yearly cycle of a tree.
Ask your child if they can remember what happens to a tree during the different seasons of the year.

Homework this week is to decorate a tree during these different seasons. On the attached sheet you will find four bare trees. Encourage your child to think and talk about what the tree would look like during Spring/ Summer/Autumn/Winter.
Now encourage your child to colour and decorate the four trees using various materials.
For example a tree in autumn will have brownish coloured leaves, so your child could cut some brown pieces of craft materials and stick them on. Also some of the leaves will begin to fall off so stick some on the ground too.

## Talk Homework:

Find a quiet time of the day when you can sit and talk with your child. Discuss with them how it felt to be returning back to school this week. Be positive about their experiences, show that you are listening to them and enjoying what they are saying.

Here are some ideas of what you could talk about:

- Were you happy to return back to school?
- Did you miss being at school? Why?
- Has anything changed at school? What has changed?
- Do you like the change? Why or why not?

Now together look at the picture that you received for **"Captain Change"**
*(Use the picture from the email you were sent, you can enlarge it to show more detail)*

**Ideas of questions you could ask your child:**

* The picture has four different parts to it. Do you know what they are
* called?
* Can you name each of the four parts?
* Can you see the tree? It is the same tree in each picture, but what has
* changed with it?
* Which one of the small pictures do you like the best? Why?

Please remember to write all your child's responses on the back of this sheet.

## Remember:

You should be guided by the pace at which your child wants to go.
If interest is being lost, leave the activities for a while and then come back to them later.

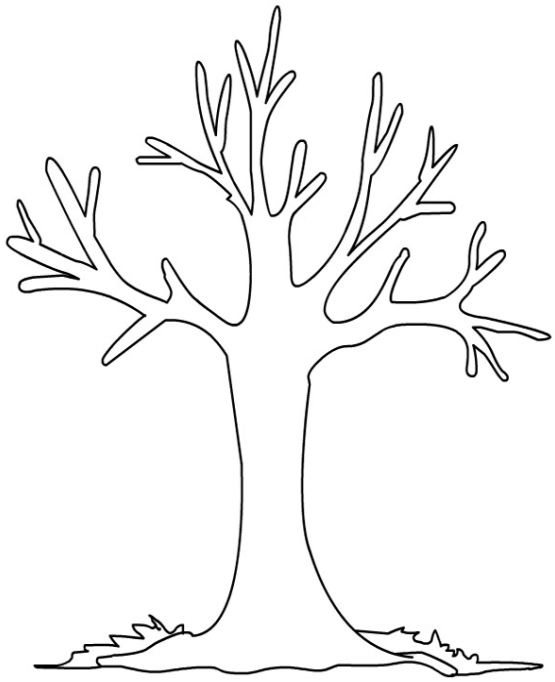
**Do remember to give lots of praise and encouragement.**

**What did your child enjoy?**

**What does your child need more practice doing?**

**Name** _____

**Colour and decorate each tree for each season**



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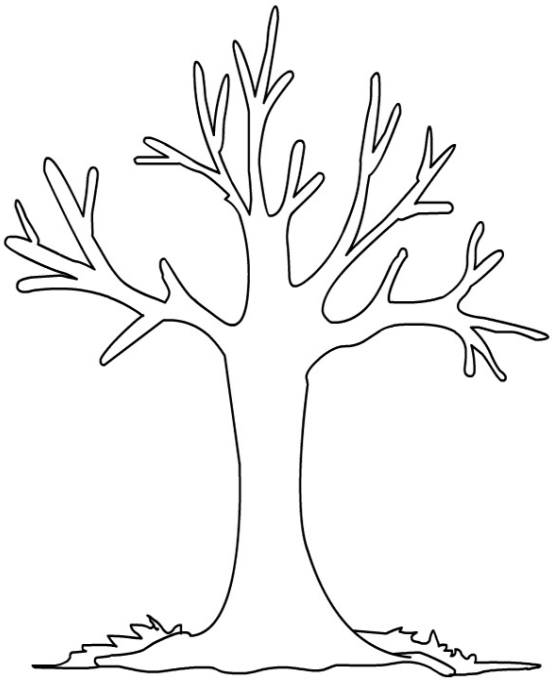

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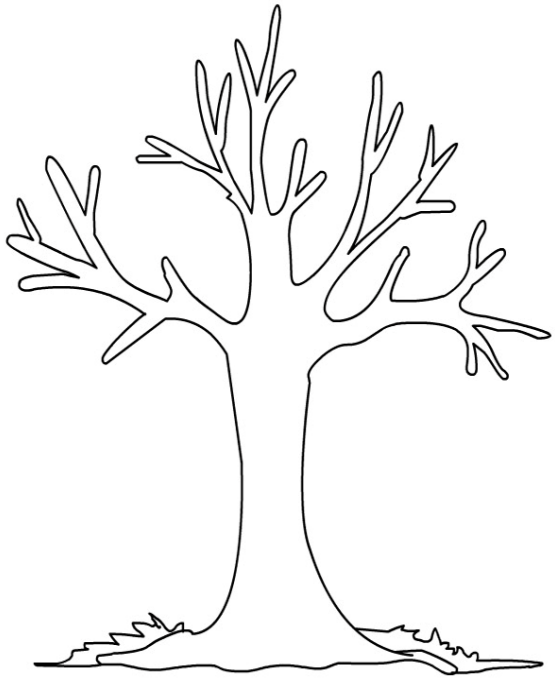
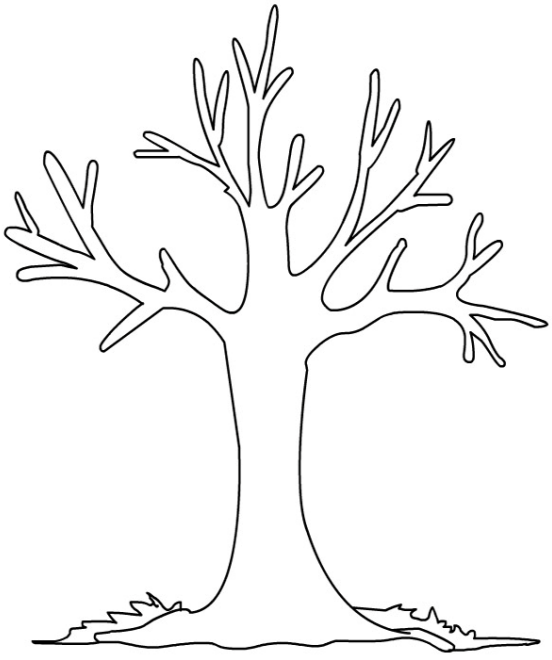


Autumn



Winter