



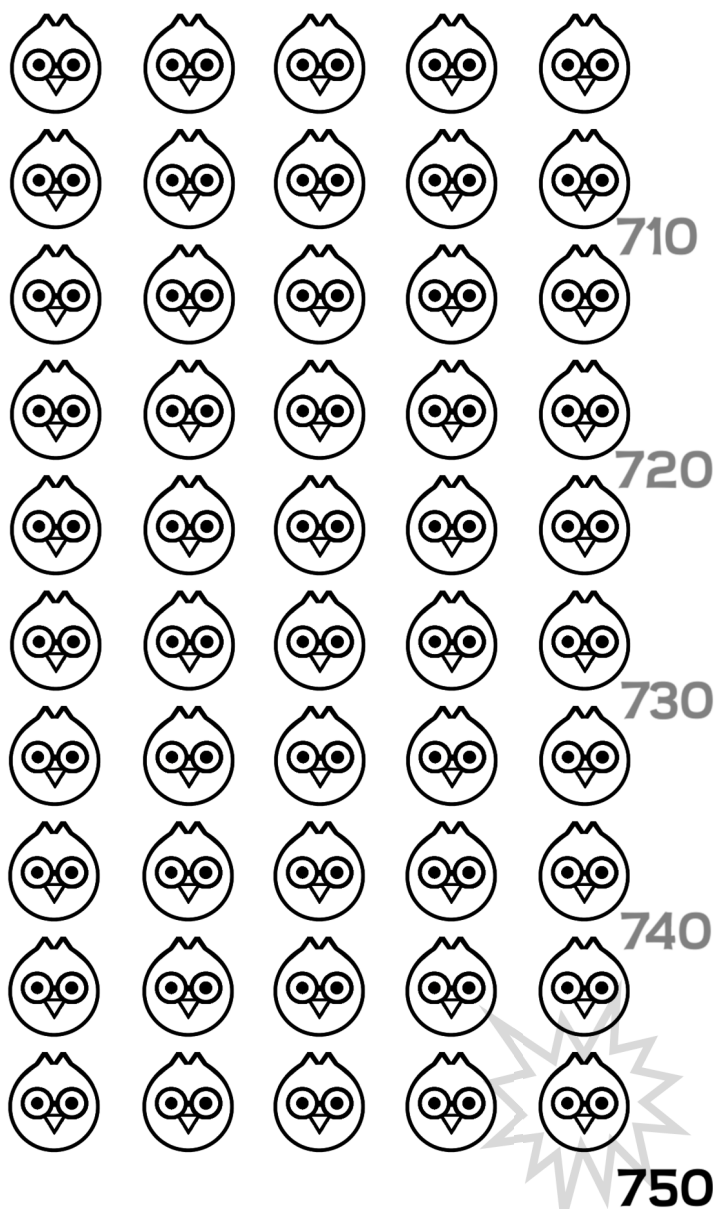
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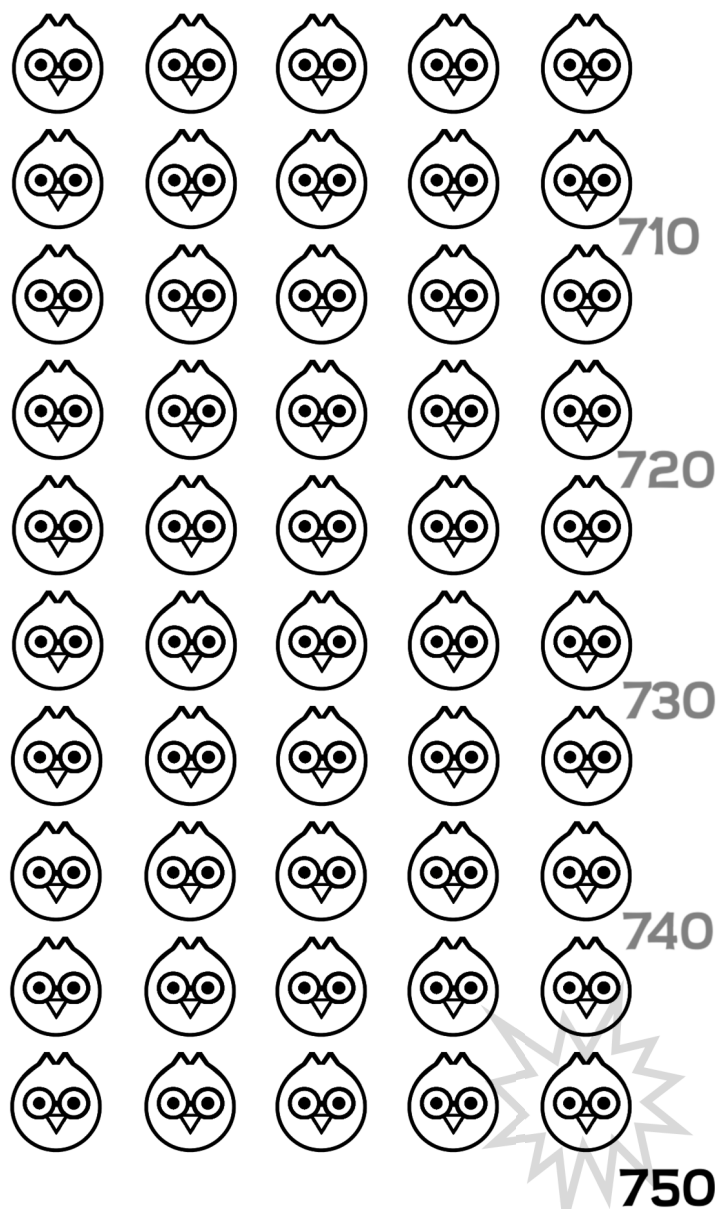
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**Baby (0-12 months):** Sing songs to match the weather or season. On a rainy day, sing “Rain, Rain Go Away.” If it’s snowing, sing “Walking in a Winter Wonderland.”

***Rain, Rain Go Away***

*Rain, rain go away*

*Come again another day*

*Little (your baby’s name) wants to play*

*Rain, rain go away.*

***Walking in a Winter Wonderland***

*Sleigh bells ring, are you listening?*

*In the lane, snow is glistening.*

*A beautiful sight, we’re happy tonight.*

*Walking in a winter wonderland.*

**Toddler (1-3 years):** When dressing your child, talk about how each piece of clothing is suited to the weather. Let your child experience the wetness of rain, the coldness of snow, the force of wind...and talk about what they feel and discover.

**Preschooler (3-5 years):** As you explore your neighborhood, talk about how it changes in different weather and seasons.

## Books about “Seasons and Weather”

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