

Daisy Class Term 5 – Sustainability, Climate and Weather

Dear Parents,

Our next topic will be 'Sustainability, Climate and Weather'. In this **Geography**-driven theme, we will locate the continents and oceans on a map, explore the difference between 'weather' and 'climate', learn about different climates around the world and discuss the impact of changing climates on people, animals and plants.

In **Science**, we will explore the basic structure of plants, describe the growth of seeds and bulbs and observe plants in their natural habitats. In **DT**, we will learn about fruits and vegetables and use tools such as peelers and blenders to make delicious fruit smoothies.

In our **English** learning, we will be using the story 'The Green Giant' by Katie Cottle to explore fiction and non-fiction. We will continue to focus on writing super sentences and joining some with 'and'. In our writing, we will continue to focus on consistently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops as well as applying phonic knowledge and spelling a greater number of red words accurately.

In **Maths**, we will focus on multiplication and division.

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths homework (staying in the green zone, achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). This is monitored in school and those not completing it will be expected to do so on a Friday.

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 4 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked on Mondays.

Spellings: Children are required to complete their weekly spellings. This is checked on Fridays.

PE will continue on a Tuesday and Thursday, and we will continue to visit the forest area on a Monday. Please ensure your children have forest school kits in school every day, including a spare pair of socks in case of wet feet.

Wishing you all a happy Easter break and see you in term 5.

The Year 1 team

