



Buttercup Class Term 4 - Where and who am I?

Dear Grown ups,

First, I want to say how incredibly proud I am of all the children. They have shown such enthusiasm, curiosity, and resilience in their learning, and it has been wonderful to see them grow in confidence each day. Their hard work and determination truly shine, and I can't wait to continue this exciting journey with them.

Our next topic will be 'Where and Who am I?' This Science-driven theme will help us explore different sources of food and gather data on its nutritional value. We will also investigate how physical activity affects the human body and learn about the importance of staying clean and healthy.

In History, we will conduct a local study of Bitton, delve into the fascinating lives of Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, and discover what it was like to live in a castle. Our Art lessons will focus on still life, printing, and collaging, encouraging creativity and self-expression.

For English, we will use the story 'Woolf' to explore both fiction and non-fiction. Our writing goals will include forming super sentences, refining our grammar skills, and consistently using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops. We will also work on applying our phonic knowledge and improving our accuracy in spelling common exception words.

In Maths, we will focus on the units 'Length and Height' as well as 'Mass, Capacity, and Temperature.' These topics will build on practical skills and problem-solving abilities, helping children apply their learning in meaningful ways.

Homework Expectations:

- **Maths:** Children should complete their Doodle Maths homework by staying in the green zone (achieved by collecting their weekly target stars). This is monitored in school, and any incomplete work will need to be completed on a Friday.
- **Reading:** Children should read with an adult at home at least four times a week, and this should be recorded in their planner. We check planners every Monday.
- **Spellings:** Weekly spellings should be completed and will be checked on Fridays.

PE will continue on Mondays and Fridays. Please ensure your child is dressed in a suitable PE kit on these days.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

Best wishes,

Miss Walker and the Year 2 Team

