

Daisy Class Term 3

Extreme Weather

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term 2 it has been! Our next topic will be Extreme Weather. In this **geography**-driven theme, we will learn about the seven continents and five oceans of the world, as well as the four countries of the UK and their capital cities.

In **Science**, we will cover seasonal changes in weather. In **DT**, we will explore textiles. All other foundation subject themes for the term can be found on our school website [here](#).

In **English**, we will be focusing on the text 'Lila and the Secret of the Rain' by Davis Conway. The children's writing continues to make wonderful progress and we know this story will inspire them to write their own version of the story. We will continue to focus on the basics of sentences - capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will continue to do daily phonics sessions. We appreciate your support with listening to them read their phonics books and practising sounds and words that have been sent home. Please continue to read as much as possible with your child at home, your support makes all the difference.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at place value within 20 before moving on to addition and subtraction. Please continue with Doodle as it is a great way of consolidating all their learning.

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 Mondays.

PE will continue on a **Tuesday and Friday**, and we will continue to visit Copse Corner on a **Monday**. Please ensure your children have wellies, waterproofs and a warm under-layer for this, especially going into term 3 when the weather will be chilly.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

The Year 1 Team