



Daisy Class Term 4 – Where and who am I?

Dear Parents,

Our next topic will be 'Where and who am I?' In this **Science**-driven theme, we will identify different sources of food and collect data on its nutritional value. We will test the effects of physical activity on the human body and identify ways to stay clean and healthy.

In **History**, we will carry out a local study of Bitton. We will also learn about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria, and what it was like to live in a castle. In **Art**, we will explore still life, printing and collaging.

In our **English** learning, we will be using the story 'Julian is a Mermaid' 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 place value of numbers within 50. We will also follow a unit on 'length and height' and another on 'mass and volume'.

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, as well as a spare pair of socks in case of wet feet.

Please see us if you have any queries or questions.

The Year 1 Team