



Daisy Class Term 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic term 2 it has been! Our next topic will be 'Australian Adventure'. In this **Geography**-driven theme, we will contrasting localities, comparing and contrasting the human and physical features of Sydney with Bristol. In **Science**, we will cover seasonal changes in weather. In **DT**, we will explore textiles.

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.

In **Maths**, we will be looking at place value within 20 before moving on to addition and subtraction.

Homework

Maths: Children are required to complete their Doodle Maths (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 be on a **Tuesday and Thursday**, 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

