Daisy Class Term 2

Great and Ghastly Events

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been amazing this term and are really impressing us with how well they have settled into Year 1. Our next topic will be Great and Ghastly Events. In this **History**-driven theme, we will look at The Great Fire of London and why we celebrate Bonfire Night.

In **Science**, we will cover materials and how to identify simple properties. In **Art**, we will explore the work of the British artist Stephen Wiltshire before having a go at sketching using different types of lines and mark making.

In **English**, we will be focusing on the text 'The Can Caravan' by Richard O'Neill. We have been so impressed with the children's writing and know this story will inspire them with more great writing. 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 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 addition and subtraction before moving on to 2-D and 3-D shapes.

Homework

Reading: Children are required to read with an adult 5 times a week at home and this should be recorded in their planner. This is checked every day.

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

PE will be on a **Monday and Thursday,** and we will continue to visit the forest area on a **Tuesday**. Please ensure your children have wellies, waterproofs and a warm under-layer for this, as well as spare socks / tights to change into afterwards.

As always, please speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a lovely and restful half term break.



The Year 1 Team

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