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**26/09/25**

### **We the Curious at Bristol**

Dear Parents,

We have arranged a trip to 'We the Curious' Science Centre in Bristol **on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

As part of the visit, the children will participate in a water cycle workshop which links in with our changing states topic for this half term. The children will be able to create their own clouds in a model water cycle and test the purity of their rain water. They will understand how evaporation and condensation makes the rivers flow and provide us with fresh water. They will also see clouds made from dry ice and investigate the effects of surface run-off. The children will also have the opportunity to examine a number of hands on activities which prompt questioning and investigations. This is a great experience which will not only be thoroughly enjoyable but create opportunities for some valuable learning.

We will also be using this experience to support an English unit of work on Non-fiction writing. The children will be exploring how to write recounts of a previous experience. The day will provide the knowledge and language for the children to connect to a lived experience.

Children will need a packed lunch for the trip and wear school uniform. Unfortunately, we will not have any time to visit the shop so children will not need to bring any spending money.

We plan to leave school at **8:30am** so children will need to come into school between **8:15am and 8:20am** through the main entrance. We will depart from Bristol at **2:30pm** and expect to return to school at **3.35pm**. If there is any delay, we will inform you via text with any change of our return time.

We are asking for a contribution of **£20.50** per pupil to cover cost of the trip to be paid using your Parentpay account by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. Although a voluntary contribution is requested we need to stress that unless there is sufficient interest and willingness to contribute towards the cost, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

Please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hopkinson, Mrs Sim and Miss Thom