

Fox's Newsletter



It's a hit the ground running half-term with English (Wishing Stories) and Maths (Fractions) getting us off to a fast start.

With the ever improving weather (fingers crossed), the class will likely enjoy more of their learning outside this half term (please remember a coat!)

Welcome back Fox class!

Where or where is the time going, already into Spring Term 2!

I am looking forward to seeing lots of you showing and discussing your work in the upcoming parent drop in's this week. This will be a good chance to showcase your progression and your targets for the coming months.

I would like to take this opportunity to express how proud I am of all the children in this class. They continue to set the very best examples of both attitudes to learning and expected behaviors around the school. I find myself regularly bragging to other members of staff and educational professionals about how great they are. Keep it up!

Home learning:

- * Please aim to read with your child every day at home. All the children now have an existing or a new reading diary so please complete this each time they read with you, or you see them reading independently. Children can change their books at the start or end of the day with you, including free readers from the library. Please ensure books and diaries are brought to school each day. Diaries will be checked regularly, although this might not be each day. We will move the children up through the book bands, but if you feel your child is ready to move up, please see Mr Grass.
- * The weekly spellings and year 3/4 spelling lists that your child has in their book would also be very useful home learning (also found on spelling shed)
- * There will be a home learning project for this half term; details attached.
- * Please help your children to learn the key maths facts for each half-term (attached). Times Table Rockstars is also a very useful resource to use at home with your child.

In Year 4 this half term our topic work will be all about geographical skills.

Art/DT took an unexpected turn last half term into drawing skills, this will continue and the class will eventually design and create their own musical instrument as suggested last half term.

ICT will now see a switch from the Internet Safety base and meander more towards research skills and the use of computers /iPads for creation and presentation purposes.

Special things to note:

Book changing: Please encourage children to open a book to check it is suitable and interesting for them. Please write the new title, date and comments in your child's reading diary.
PE: Our PE lesson will be on a Friday afternoon, but please can you ensure your child's kit comes in on a Monday and goes home on a Friday, as PE days might change due

Science see's class 4 venture into the realms of Animals Inc. Humans. The digestive system and tooth decay await! Some fun experiments and investigations are sure to open a few eyes and minds to the wonders of bodily functions.

All this exciting work in school is best supported by a continuation of home learning with their spellings, times tables and Key Instant Recall facts.

Thank you for all your support so far this year :) bring on all that this half term has to offer!

to loss of hall-use and weather. As the weather changes please alter kit to suit the weather conditions.
Forest Schools: The children now have a break from Forest School until next half term. Tuesday afternoons will now be RE and PSHE with Mrs. Baker
Golden Mile: the golden mile will see our class participating in 15 minutes of exercise (walk, jog or run) 3

times a week. It will allow every child to meet their physical educational needs and provide a nice brain rest when needed.
Mornings: myself, Mrs Baker and Mrs Bailey have a meeting in the classroom from **8.30-8.45am** each morning. If you need to speak to Mr Grass, please try and catch me before this. Thank you.