

Red Foxes Newsletter



Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fabulous half term. We are very much looking forward to another term full of fun learning and hopefully a little bit of sunshine.

Please don't forget that our trip to Leeds Castle takes place on 4th March. As previously communicated we will not be dressing up for the trip. Instead we will have a Kings & Queens day in school. More details to follow later this term.

Best wishes,

Sam Holness & Andrea Richardson

As part of the continued progression of the children there are some key skills we shall be working on in class. We have outlined these below to help you see how you can help establish these skills at home.

Independence

We are continuing to encourage the children to become independent young people giving them many opportunities to be responsible for their own learning. Please help us to strengthen these skills by encouraging your children to be independent in tasks at home and give them small responsibilities to undertake.

Presentation

We are encouraging the children to take a huge amount of pride in their learning. To support this we are working on our presentation skills. Ranging from our neat handwriting to how neatly we can present our sheets including cutting out accuracy. To help support these skills why not practice hand writing at home or have a go at cutting and sticking catalogue pictures to make a collage?

Monster Reader!

We were so impressed with how many monsters we had last term.

Don't forget to qualify for the reward you must read 5 times every week this term.

Good luck monsters!

When reading with your child, please also focus on their understanding of the text. Great activities to develop this are outlined below:

- *Retelling the story.
- *Talking about different parts of the story.
- *Highlighting different characters and settings.
- *Commenting on different characters actions.

We would very much appreciate any childrens comics or newspapers you have at home which you could donate to the class for our book corner.

Outline of the curriculum

Term 2

Topic Ancient Greeks

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This term we are going to be learning about famous Kings and Queens. We will be looking at what a king or queen does as well as exploring why they are an important part of life in England. We will then go on to learn about Henry VIII and compare him to our Queen today.

Literacy:

This term we will be looking at stories involving kings and queens as well as exploring how royalty are portrayed in fairy tales.



Maths:

Counting, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, money, measures and time.

Science:

Materials: classifying materials, their various properties and how they can be changed, both reversibly and irreversibly.



Diary Dates (see the school newsletter for other dates)



February

26th Open Morning 9-11

March

4th Y2RF Leeds Castle trip

6th World Book Day

31st Parent Consultations

April

4th Last day of term