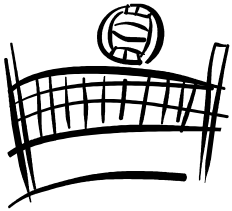




# Arctic Foxes Newsletter Term

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday. A big thank you for all of the cards and gifts that you sent in they were very much appreciated.



**PE sessions** are still timetabled for Mondays and Tuesdays. On Monday we will be doing gym. On a Tuesday the children will have PE with Team theme and this term it will be learning multiskills. Please remember, if your child wears earrings, to remove them on these days. Some sessions will be outdoors so jogging bottoms and sweatshirts will be needed.

## Reading

We are looking to improve reading progress and to develop a love of reading at Boughton School and as a result Monster Reader awards will now be given to children who read **5 times a week!** Research shows that children whose families read together at home are much more likely to become successful, confident, independent readers. Don't forget record each time your child reads any text to ensure they qualify for the Monster Reader reward! We just know there are lots of monsters out there who can do this!  
*School Reading books will continue to be changed on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday.*

## Teacher of the Week

Starting this term we are going to be inviting children to take it in turns to speak to the whole class on a subject of their choice. Your child will bring home a slip the week before their turn to be teacher and will deliver their talk the following Wednesday afternoon. These talks do not need to be lengthy or memorised. They should simply reflect the interests of your child. For example they may wish to talk about their Taekwondo or Gym achievements out of school or they may wish to talk about their love of a particular activity. Children are welcome to bring in props to support their conversation. The session has been introduced to support the development of Speaking and Listening skills within your child giving them the chance to discuss a subject relevant to them. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to talk about their interests and I look forward to hearing all of their talks.

Teacher of the week slips will go out next week for the following week.

## Steph's Release Day

My release day will now be a Friday and Naomi Foxall will be teaching the Arctic Foxes. Naomi used to teach at the school and is excited to get to know the class. She has been in to meet them already and the children were able to ask her questions and find out more about her. If you have any queries on a Friday please inform Naomi or Ginny. Messages will be passed onto me.

For you have any more questions please speak to  
Stephanie Hammond or Ginny Berry. Thank you

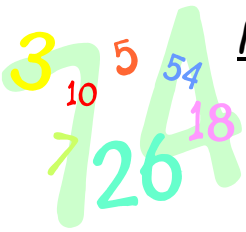
### Curriculum for Term 3:

This term we are going to be exploring maps and looking at features of the UK in our Geography Unit 'Welcome to the UK'. To support our awareness of the UK we are going to be creating a map in our classroom highlighting places in the UK which are significant to us. If you have any postcards or photographs of any areas you have visited with your children please send these in to support our display. (Please ensure these are named to support their return!)

Literacy: We will be learning how to write in a Non-Fiction style as well as studying poetry and patterns in language. Finally this term we will be looking at stories with a familiar setting.



Maths: Counting, place value, estimating and rounding, money, measuring, shape and space.



Science: This term we will be learning about and exploring Forces. The children will be learning about pushes and pulls and how objects move.



#### **Diary Dates** (see the school newsletter for other dates )

Wk beginning 13<sup>th</sup> January school clubs start

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February End of term 3

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February Back to school

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March Trip to Leeds Castle, dress as a King or Queen.