

# Red Foxes Newsletter



## Welcome Back & Happy New Year!

We trust you and your families had a great Christmas. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the lovely cards and gifts we received at the end of last term- it was very kind of you!

We hope you are feeling rested and energised ready for another term filled with fun opportunities.

Sam Holness & Andrea Richardson

## Film Club

As mentioned on the School Newsletter Sam and Damon are starting a film club for children in year 2 and 3. Spaces are limited so return the slip to confirm your place.

*Please note Film Club will take place after school each Tuesday.*

## 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 Friday 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.

## Calling all Monsters...

In order to improve the progress children make in reading and develop a love of books Monster Reader awards will now be given to children who read 5 times a week! I just know there are lots of monsters out there who can do this!

Don't forget record each time your child reads any text to ensure they qualify for the Monster Reader reward!

Why not visit the library to have access to a wide range of texts and genres?

## PE

Please note the PE session delivered by Team Theme will now take place on a Tuesday each week as opposed to a Wednesday. Please ensure kit is in school at all times for these sessions. Also where possible please remove your child's earrings; if they are not removed they will be covered with tape to ensure your child's safety.

## **Outline of the curriculum**

### **Term 2**

#### **Topic Ancient Greeks**

##### Topic:

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.



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



##### January

14<sup>th</sup> Open Morning for New Entrants

##### February

11<sup>th</sup> Safer Internet Day

14<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 3

##### March

4<sup>th</sup> Y2RF Leeds Castle trip