

## Y2 Foxes Class Newsletter Term 5

Hello and welcome back!

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I hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and are ready for our penultimate term together.

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You may be aware that the Key Stage One national assessments (SATs) are usually administered this term; these are no longer statutory but we will still complete the optional SATs this year. However, we have decided to administer the assessments closer to our school assessment window of term 6 rather than this term. This will allow greater consistency with the progress data collected across the school and give more space between these and the children's last assessments completed in term 4.

Therefore, we will complete these end of year assessments during the first three to four weeks in June. These assessments will consist of two maths tests, two reading tests and two SPAG tests. I will let you know more about how we will administer these and when I can share results next term.

If you have any questions or concerns whatsoever, please do not hesitate to come and see me before or after school, or email me at daniel.warner@bad.kent.sch.uk if that is easier.

Thank you for your ongoing support - it really is greatly appreciated.

Mr Warner (Mrs Fulton, Miss Jordan & Mrs Pilfold)





Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - British Values Day

Monday 29th April - Class Photos

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday

Friday 24th May - Last day of Term 5

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Inset Day

Tuesday 4th June - Start of Term 6

## Class Targets

For this term, I would like the children to focus on developing the following areas as a class:

- Read through and check work with more care
- Follow given instructions accurately
- Be polite and thoughtful towards other people





















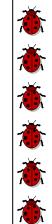


















compare Boughton and a small town in Kenya (Kericho). We will compare local farming in Boughton to tea farming in Kenya and how important sustainable development is in our world in order to look after our future and the environment.

PSHE - This term the children will look at 'What helps us grow and stay healthy?' where they will explore ideas about making healthy choices for looking after our bodies and minds. This will include discussions around the idea of keeping active, eating healthily and avoiding too much screen time.

Music - This term we will be exploring a collection of African songs and chants with the focus on singing collectively with others, singing in rounds and singing songs containing simple harmonies. The children will also explore how percussion instruments, including body percussion, can accompany these kinds of songs.

Thank you again for your continued support with reading, spellings and Maths Shed tasks for home learning. Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Thursday, to be tested the following Tuesday. There will continue to be a weekly task/activity to try on Maths Shed, which will focus on times tables (2s, 5s and 10s). We will continue to change reading books on a Tuesday and a Friday and will encourage the children to hand in their own books for changing. As always, the children are encouraged to read as much as possible at home, which can be any reading material that they enjoy alongside the reading books sent home from school.

## Additional Tasks

In addition to the above, your child may wish to investigate aspects of African culture, such as safari animals, traditional African artwork and African music. Any work that the children do at home around our topics is always celebrated and praised in class.

Please do encourage the children to read & access Maths Shed at home as often as possible but at least a few times a week. It is an incredibly useful app/website that really does help to improve the children's knowledge, understanding and recall speed of number.