

Fox Class Newsletter

Spring Term

Fox Class are already hard at work and have settled back into their learning!

Our topics for the coming Spring Term will be:

English:

We are reading Rapunzel by Beth Woollvin, comparing her version to the more traditional tale and drawing comparisons. We will cover many different genres from features of a diary, poetry, drama and learning how to express opinion. In addition to this, Year 2 Grammar will be woven into the daily lessons.

After half term, we will read The Robot and the Bluebird by David Lucas.

Maths:

During the Spring Term, we will focus on Money, Multiplication and Division followed by Length and Height.

History:

Our theme is 'Within Living Memory' and will be focussing on Kings and Queens to begin with and then How Toys have Changed for the second part of the Spring Term. We have a trip planned to Mountfitchet Castle and Toy Museum to tie the children's learning all together and make it come alive!

Science:

We are learning about Seasonal Changes in Science, which involves studying how the weather changes throughout the different seasons, the differing hours of sunlight

and carrying out some scientific observations on the weather.

Accelerated Reader:

Well done to all children in Fox Class. Everyone is now on Accelerated Reader and giving it 100% effort every day. Your child should be reading for at least 15 minutes each day after school to help them become confident readers.

If it is at all possible, please could your child carry out their quiz once they have completed their reading book with you at home.

Spellings:

The children are now being taught spellings and spelling patterns through a new scheme in line with KS2. Their weekly spellings are generated from this and will continue to be sent home every Monday. If you can, please support your child to practice their spellings as it makes a huge amount of difference to their writing.

Snack and Water:

Please continue to provide a named water bottle each day and fill it with water.

A fresh fruit snack is provided daily but if you prefer to provide your own, please only send your child in with a piece of fruit or vegetable.

Please do come and see me if I can help you in any way or you can always email me.

Best wishes

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