

Foxes Newsletter

Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Year 2! I hope you have all had a relaxing summer and are ready for the new learning challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. It has been great to see the postcards arriving over the holidays and we look forward to reading more that are on the way to us! Thank you for taking the time to work on these over the holidays.

English

For our text this term, we will be reading 'Hide and Seek' by Anthony Browne. We will be using this text to work on our descriptive language, building on the adjectives learnt in Year 1 and turning them into expanded noun phrases.

We will also develop our sentence structure and using a range of conjunctions to retell the story in our own words.

Maths

We will be recapping our place value and number bonds knowledge from Year 1 and then applying this to the four main operations. We will also use this as an opportunity to go over money and making the same amount in different ways.

Later in the term, we will begin to look at reasoning and problem-solving style questions.

Please continue to practise times tables rockstars at home. If you need a reminder of your child's login, please get in touch.

Curious Curriculum

Our curious curriculum theme for Term 1 is 'Wild Things' which is continued from Year 1 to help the children with transition. We will be exploring a range of different habitats and looking at the plants and animals which live there.

Our big question is 'What do living things need to grow and survive?'

We will be answering this question through a range of curriculum areas including Science, Art and DT.

Days to Remember:

PE Days: Tuesday and Wednesday.

Forest School: Every Monday.

Educational Visit: Cotswold Wildlife Park. A letter will be shared separately about this.

Our contact information

Please contact us through Seesaw in the class messages.



Y2 Recommended Reading:

The children should continue to read their levelled book which is pitched at their reading ability but it is always good to have a book for pleasure read alongside. This book can be read to the children or read together! Check out the following website for ideas on what to read next!

<https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year2>



Y2 Mystery Readers:

We would like to invite our Y2 parents to help volunteer to be a mystery reader on a Friday. All you have to do is choose a Friday this term you are able to come and read a book to the Y2 children. You are welcome to read any book of your choice and sign up by emailing Mrs Burki via SeeSaw. If you can't come in person then you can either send a recording of the reading and share on SeeSaw or arrange a Zoom Link.

Forest School:

Children will have a weekly Forest School lesson with Mrs Krzywicka where they will get to take part in a range of exciting activities linking to many areas of the wider curriculum. Forest School will be on Mondays.

Please send children in with wellies and any other outdoor clothing to suit the changeable British weather, especially long-legged trousers/leggings.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all better throughout the year and helping the children on their learning journeys.

If you have any questions, please message me on Seesaw.

Best wishes,

Mr. Phillips