Foxes Newsletter
Term 2

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a lovely half term and are ready to start our new curious curriculum which will run from Term 2 to Term 3. Term 2 is also packed with festive fun! Our Christmas play will be revealed to the children and rehearsals will begin. We will let you know about the play and any help we need with the costumes.

English

For our text this term, we will be reading 'The Adventures of Egg Box Dragon' by Richard Adams. We will be using this text to continue to develop our descriptive language and use of conjunctions such as and, so, because and afterwards.

We will be working towards writing our own version of Egg Box Dragon.

Maths

This term we will continue our practise of the four main calculations, as well as focussing on fractions (halves, quarters, thirds).

Please continue to focus on number bonds and addition and subtraction facts. If you need me to re-send logins for children for times table rockstars please let me know.

Curious Curriculum

Our curious curriculum theme for Term 2 and 3 is 'Incredible Inventions' and we will be focussing on the history of flight and famous aviators.

Our big enquiry question is **'How have aircraft changed over time?'**

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

Days to Remember:

PE Days: Tuesday and Friday.

Forest School: Monday

Nativity: Times to be sent out by the end of week 1.



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. Here is the link again for recommended reads for Year 2 to read for pleasure at home. The children will also be bringing home books from the library which you can share together.

https://www.thereaderteacher.com/year2

If you can spare any time to help listen to the children read in school, please get in touch. Even if it is only a one-off session, it all has an impact!

Just a quick reminder that children in Year 2 are encouraged to change their reading books each morning during registration. Whenever an adult hears them read, they are also prompted to swap their book if they feel ready. Children are welcome to take two or three books at a time, giving them plenty of choice and opportunity to enjoy reading at home.

Thank you for your continued support with reading—it makes a big difference!



Thank you for all of your support in Term 1 and I am excited to continue working with you to make Term 2 another exciting term for our lovely children.

If you have any questions, please message me on Seesaw or speak to me at the door.

Best wishes,

Mr. Phillips