



Foxes and Hedgehogs Spring newsletter



Happy New Year and welcome back after the break. The children have settled back in well and we look forward to this next term.

We will continue to give out home work every Friday to be handed in the following Thursday. Reading diaries should be handed in every Thursday too.

If you require an appointment at any time to discuss anything, please contact the school office who will be happy to arrange a mutually agreeable time.

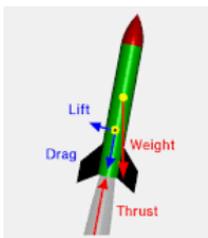
Kind regards from the year 5 team 😊

Topic and Science

Our Spring topic is 'Ancient Greeks'.



Through the research of artefacts, the children will discuss life and pastimes of the Ancient Greek period. We will study Ancient Greek achievements and how they have influenced the Western world. In Art the children will study the history of Greek pottery and create their own plus other exciting art and design technology linked to this topic.



In science we will be looking at the force of gravity and have some fantastic experiments planned !!! The children will learn how to use language to describe air resistance. We will discuss how air resistance and gravity interact.



PE

In PE the children will be taught ball skills, team work and fitness through basketball and netball. This year for the first time we will be teaching them how to play table tennis too.

Please ensure an outdoor PE kit is in school each day.



English

In English this term, we will be focusing on a range of writing types for different audiences and purposes. We will be writing different narratives based on books read and short videos watched. The children will use their knowledge of the Ancient Greeks to write non chronological reports.



We will be having daily spelling lessons looking at common exception words and a range of spelling patterns. Please support your child with their weekly spelling test practice. In PAG (Punctuation and Grammar) we will focus on the use of cohesive devices and different sentence starters.

Maths

We will be striving to continue to build upon our mathematical skills and understanding by further developing our knowledge of:

- Fractions
- Decimals and percentages
- Decimal fractions, money and calculating with decimal fractions.
- Times tables and corresponding division facts will continue to be a focus in mental maths lessons. Please support your child practising these at home.

RE



In RE lessons this term the children will learn about the styles of worship in Judaism and Christian faiths. They will discuss similarities and differences in attitudes to God, the services and style of worship.

PSHE



This term the children will discuss how to stay positive and motivated when doing something challenging. They will learn how to work hard to achieve their own dreams and goals.

