

Foxes Summer Term 2018 Newsletter



We hope you have had a lovely spring break and you are all ready for an exciting and jam-packed term. This newsletter will fill you in on what to expect in the term ahead.

If you have any further questions please ask...
Mrs O'Leary (Mon/Tues), Mrs Tucker (Wed am/Thurs/Fri), Mr Arnold (Wed pm),
Mrs Hughes is our LSA who works every morning.

ART

In **ART** we will be making a lovely display of 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. The children will be using different media to create pictures and models of lighthouses and seagulls.

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Science

This term in **Science** we will observe changes across the four seasons and observe and describe the weather associated with the seasons and how the day length varies. We will work scientifically by making tables and charts about the weather; and making



Please note: Spellings will continue to be given out and tested every **Monday**. Children will need to get 8 or more correct answers in order to receive new spellings.

Homework

- **Number Bonds and Times Tables** - Children will be tested on Tuesdays. It is vital for their maths fluency skills and calculations that they progress in this area as soon as possible. Please take time to look at your child's test sheet they bring home and help them work through wrong answers. Encourage your child to count in 10's, 5's and 2's often; climbing stairs, lampposts in the street etc, but also help them to recognise the written form of times tables such as:
 - o $1 \times 10 = 10$, $2 \times 10 = 20$ etc.
- **Reading** - Listen to your child read for just a few minutes a day, read stories to your child at bedtime and enjoy visiting the library together. In the words of Dr Seuss: *'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go.'*
- **Spellings** - These will be tested weekly.



In English, we will continue to develop our writing using the **'Talk for Writing'** approach. This term our chosen stories are:

The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch and Sally and the Limpet.

To link with our seaside Topic we will be looking at 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch'. This is a problem where the birds who are intent on stealing the delicious sandwiches from the lighthouse keeper and his wife. The lighthouse keeper comes up with an ingenious plan! We will be creating a simple story using key actions to help us remember the order of events in the story by changing certain parts of the story like the lighthouse keeper or the birds that steal it. Finally we will use the style of a seaside tale.

MATHS

Year 2s will be learning about 3D shapes, Fractions, time and statistics. They will also be recapping lots of addition and subtraction objectives.

Year 1s will be learning about weight/mass, numbers to 100, time, money and direction.

Geography

We will be looking at the human and physical features of the seaside.

Identifying seaside holiday destinations and comparing them to the UK.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Monday and Thursday Morning. Please make sure all children come ready in their PE kit on a Monday morning. **It is important that all children bring their school clothes in, to change back.**

History

We will be learning about the history of the seaside and what it was like when we first visit the seaside in Victorian times.

The children will also be learning about the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus.