



KS1 School Newsletter Monday 8th January 2018



Welcome back and a Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and all of the KS1 staff would like to say a great big thank you for our wonderful gifts. The children have settled back into the routine of the school day well and we have loved hearing the children's news from over the Christmas break and all about their New Year's resolutions, as part of our new focus on "challenge" this term.

This week we will be:

- Learning and writing about Fantastic Mr Fox
- Learning about Foxes and writing a fact file from our research
- Investigating odd and even numbers and counting in 2s, 5s, 10s and 3s, as an introduction to Multiplication
- Creating a fox portrait
- Learning about animals, including Humans in science
- Developing our coordination and movement skills in PE
- Blending and segmenting in Phonics

Art

The children have really enjoyed the artwork we have created so far this year and we have been using plastic, disposable aprons to protect their uniforms. However, we would like to supplement our stock, so if you have any old t-shirts or shirts that you no longer need, they would be gratefully received, to use as overalls - teen to adult sizes will give the best coverage to the children.

Cooking with Mrs May

A reminder that we will be cooking with Mrs May this half term, instead of Forest School. Please can you ensure that any more outstanding contributions are given to the school office as soon as possible. Please remember to send in an apron and a smallish, named, plastic take-away container/tin for your child to take home their goodies. (Cookery for Mr Williams' class is on Monday, for Miss Atkins' on Tuesday and Miss Barby's on Thursday).

Homework

Thank you for your continuing support with the homework menus. The menu for this half term will be given out this week.

Book Bags and Reading

It is wonderful to see the children developing their reading skills and gaining fluency. Their reading records are looked at as much as possible in school and we ask you to update them every time your child reads at home. We remind the children to change their books in the morning and it is now lovely to see them all gaining independence in managing their own school equipment. Please would you also remind your child whether he/she needs a change of book each morning.

Dates for your diary

Class photo's - Tuesday 30th January 2018

Parents' Evening - Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February 2018

Muffins with Mum - Friday 9th March 2018

Grandparents' Morning - Thursday 15th March 2018

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

The KS1 School team