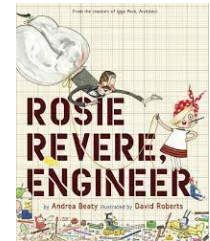


Foxes Class'  
Term 1 Newsletter  
'Energising Engineers and Incredible Inventions'



Dear Foxes Class families,

What a wonderful year of learning and fun we had last year! We hope you had a great summer holiday and a well-rested break ready for a new academic year. In September, our topic is '**Energising Engineers and Incredible Inventions**'. As well as learning about famous engineers and inventors, the children will be immersed in understanding what it takes to become an inventor/engineer. '*Rosie Reverere Engineer*' by Andrea Beaty will be one of our class texts.



**Homework**























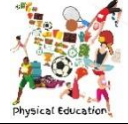
<b>Reading</b>	Please read with your child at least three times and ensure your boom reader account to activated ready for ready to be logged and checked weekly. The children are doing incredibly well on 'Lexia' so thank you for all your support with this at home. Please continue to use this to boost reading skills.
<b>Maths</b>	Maths homework will be set fortnightly (alternating with Grammar) on a Tuesday ready to be handed to the teacher the following Monday. This can be handed in early if completed.
<b>Times Tables</b>	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week.
<b>Grammar</b>	Grammar homework will set fortnightly (alternating with Maths) on a Tuesday ready to be handed to the teacher the following Monday. This can be handed in early if completed. It will be a mixture of spellings, handwriting and grammar.
<b>Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is engineering?</li> <li>- Can you name a famous engineer? What did they design?</li> <li>- If you could build a house out of any material what would it be and why?</li> <li>- If you had all the Lego in the world and the time to build. What would you build?</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Topic Vocabulary</b>	<b>Useful Websites:</b>
Inventor Invention Innovation Wired Creativity Ideas Perseverance Adapt Problem Solve Global Prize Patent	<a href="http://www.stem.org.uk">www.stem.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.primaryengineer.com">www.primaryengineer.com</a> <a href="http://www.theschoolrun.com">www.theschoolrun.com</a> <a href="http://www.thestemhub.org.uk">www.thestemhub.org.uk</a>

**Reminders** – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water; ensure all jumpers are labelled and bring a coat for any wet weather. **Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays**; on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Surtees

**Term 1 learning map**

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<p><b>Science</b></p> 		<p><b>Forces and magnets</b></p> 												
<p><b>Art and DT</b></p> 	<p><b>Design and make an invention of your own</b></p> 													
<p><b>History</b></p> 		<p><b>Inventors and inventions through time</b></p>												
<p><b>PSHE</b></p> 		<p><b>Being me in the world</b></p> 												
<p><b>Computing</b></p> 		<p><b>Online safety / spreadsheets</b></p> 												
<p><b>RE</b></p> 		<p><b>Understanding Christianity</b></p> 												
<p><b>French</b></p> 		<p><b>French- All about me</b></p> 												
<p><b>Music</b></p> 		<p><b>Samba</b></p> 												
<p><b>PE</b></p> 	<p><b>Rugby</b></p> 