



Foxes Class'
Term 2 Newsletter
How has our local area been impacted by change?



Dear Foxes families,

Thank you all for a great start to this academic year. Everyone really enjoyed learning about inventions and inventors, old and new, and doing lots of practical work too! This term we will be exploring the local area, looking at the changes that have happened over time and what impact they have had. We will be using multiple texts including the 'Just So Stories' by Rudyard Kipling and 'Song of the Dolphin Boy' by Elizabeth Laird to deepen our learning in English. It is also the term of Christmas (dare we say it!) so we will have lots of Christmas themed learning, and fun, towards the end of term!

Homework

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week and ensure your Boom reader account is activated ready to log reading. This will be checked on a Friday. 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.	
Maths	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.	
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on the website or in another way) three times a week.	
Grammar	Grammar homework will be 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.	
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is there in our local area that is important? - What changes have happened in local area over time? - Can you find our local area and important sites on a map? - Can you create a map of our local area? 		
Key Topic Vocabulary		Useful Websites:
Local area town village county school compass map locate route ariel view train station library		Google.co.uk/maps http://www.easthoathlypreservation.org.uk/ https://www.visitengland.com/things-to-do/east-sussex https://sussexpast.co.uk/historic-sites/

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

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Poetry / narrative</p> 						
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Measurement</p> 	<p>Multiplication and division</p> 	<p>Addition and subtraction</p> 				
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Living things and their habitats</p> 						
<p>Art and DT</p> 		<p>Drawing and printing, exploring patterns</p>					
<p>History</p> 		<p>How has our local area been impacted by change? How would you describe the Geography of the UK?</p>					
<p>PSHE</p> 	<p>Celebrating Difference</p> 						
<p>Computing</p> 		<p>Email</p>					
<p>RE</p> 		<p>Understanding Christianity</p>					
<p>French</p> 		<p>Les formes</p>					
<p>Music</p> 		<p>Jungle book/ Christmas songs</p>					
<p>PE</p> 	<p>Gymnastic</p> 						
<p>Term 2 spellings in weekly order</p> 	<p>'-ed' added to words ending in 'y'</p>	<p>Words with the prefix 're-'</p>	<p>Words ending in '-ation'</p>	<p>'er' 'est' added to words ending in 'y'</p>	<p>Words with the prefix 'dis-'</p>	<p>Words ending in '-ation' (2)</p>	<p>Words with the prefix 'mis-'</p>