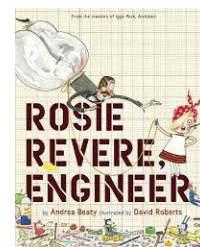


Term 1 Newsletter

‘Energising Engineers and Incredible Inventions’

Dear Fox Class families,

We hope you have a great summer holiday and are looking forward to the upcoming 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 and how our world has changed over time. ‘Rosie Revere Engineer’ by Andrea Beaty will be one of our class texts.



Homework

CGP	Every Friday Homework will be set for CGP books. Please return these by the following Friday so that they can be checked. The marking is also at the back of the books to follow along. Maths: this will just at the beginning, and you do it weekly. English: page numbers will be sent in the homework email, directing you to the homework.
LEXIA	Please try to do at least 30 minutes of LEXIA a week. This really helps them with their reading comprehension and SPaG.
Reading	Please listen to your child read at least three times and ensure your boom reader account to activated ready to log your child's reads, this will be checked weekly in school.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) each week.
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term: - What is engineering? - Can you name a famous engineer? What did they design? - If you could build a house out of any material what would it be and why? - If you had all the Lego in the world and the time to build. What would you build?	
Key Topic Vocabulary	Useful Websites:
Inventor Invention Innovation Wired Creativity Ideas Perseverance Adapt Problem Solve Global Prize Patent	www.stem.org.uk www.primaryengineer.com www.theschoolrun.com www.thestemhub.org.uk

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 Wednesday and Friday;** on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school. Forest school is on the 22nd of September this term, please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing depending on the weather.

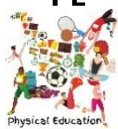
Many thanks for your support,

Miss Benjamin and the Fox team

Term 1 learning map

Literacy	Instructions / Biographies / Reports													
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Science	How do magnets work?													
Art and DT	How have inventors solved everyday problems? Design and make an invention of your own													
History /Geography	Inventors and inventions through time – Is change good?													
PSHE		What am I discovering about myself and my relationship												
Computing	Networks													
RE		What do Christians learn from the creation story?												
French		French- Can I introduce my family?												
Music		Can I make and use my own Samba instrumen												

PE



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