

Fox Class

Autumn 2 Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME back to Fox Class. We hope that you have enjoyed a well earned break over the half term



Fox class topics



Our topic this half term is 'Ancient Greece'. We will be doing lots of investigating and comparing Ancient Greece to where we live now.

We will be looking at how archaeologists find artefacts, what sort of food grows in Greece and the beginning of the Olympics. As well as learning some of the myths from Ancient Greece.

To continue with these topics at home you could try the following:

- ✚ Try lots of different new foods e.g. olives, balsamic vinegar and feta cheese.
- ✚ Look at constellations in the stars
- ✚ Make up your own Olympic sport that you could teach a friend.

English

Our topic in English this half term is 'Traditional Tales'. We will be exploring lots of traditional stories including Jack and the Beanstalk, Little Red Riding Hood and The Three Little Pigs. We will also be continuing our hard work on our handwriting and reading.

Ideas to continue English at home:

- Design your own Greek God or Goddess.
- Continue sharing books at home.
- Make a cartoon of a Greek legend.

Maths

In maths this term, our focus is shape. We will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes. We will be making different patterns, exploring symmetry and directions. Can you use different shapes to make a picture at home?

Topic key language



Key words that we are focusing on this term are:

Old, new, artefacts, Greece, Olympics, toga, gods

Fox Class staff



Class teacher: Miss Chapman

Mrs Shawyer (Every other Tuesday)

Teaching Assistants: Miss Keen

Miss Peters

Important Information

It is starting to turn very cold so please send in clearly named coats everyday.

Monday 5th November- Diwali day

Friday 9th November- Sensory Light Walk

Monday 19th/Thursday 22nd November- Parents Evening

Saturday 1st December- Christmas Fayre

Friday 21st December- End of term early closure 12.45

PE

We have PE in Fox Class every Monday afternoon. If you have not already, please could you send your child in with an appropriate named t-shirt, shorts, plimsolls or trainers and possibly some track suit bottoms when it begins to get colder.