Foxes

Looking Ahead to Next Term



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new school year in Foxes Class. We are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year, supporting them as they continue to grow in confidence, independence and achievement.

Homework

To help children consolidate their learning and prepare for the next stage of school, the following homework should be completed each week:

- Four reading sessions, with a comment recorded for each read
- Year 4: 20 minutes on Times Tables Rock Stars in Garage mode
- Year 3: 15 minutes on Times Tables Rock Stars in Garage mode
- One CGP workbook task
- Regular practice of the weekly spellings on Google Classroom

The spelling lists for each term will be uploaded to Google Classroom at the beginning of the term.

Garage mode on Times Tables Rock Stars is targeted to each child's individual gaps in times-table knowledge. It provides focused practice on the facts they need to strengthen, helping them to build fluency and progress through their times tables more quickly.

Homework rewards

Raffle tickets will be awarded each week for completed homework:

- Four reads, with comments: 2 raffle tickets
- Completed Times Tables Rock Stars practice: 2 raffle tickets
- Full marks in the weekly spelling test: 2 raffle tickets
- A spelling score within two marks of full marks: 1 raffle ticket

Additional raffle tickets may be awarded for extra homework, exceptional effort or going above and beyond the weekly expectations.

Homework is a directed task rather than an optional activity. It reinforces learning completed in class, helps children retain key skills and prepares them for future learning. We therefore expect children to complete their homework each week.

Where homework is repeatedly not completed, children may be asked to complete it during Golden Time or at another suitable point during the school day. Children in Years 3 and 4 continue to have Golden Time on Friday afternoons as a reward for completing their tasks and following the school's Golden Rules.

We understand that there may occasionally be circumstances that make completing homework difficult. Please contact us if this happens so that we can offer appropriate support. Your help in establishing a regular homework routine is greatly appreciated. Consistent practice at home plays an important role in helping children consolidate their learning and make strong progress.

PE

Please ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school from the beginning of each week.

PE kit should include:

- A coloured house T-shirt
- Black shorts
- Trainers

During colder weather, children may also wear plain, unbranded tracksuit bottoms and a plain, unbranded tracksuit top.

Our PE days will remain the same:

- Tuesday: PBED
- Wednesday: Mr Webbe

Thank you for your continued support. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to celebrating the children's hard work, progress and achievements with you.

Warm regards,
Mr Webbe