Welcome to the Autumn term in Foxes Class! I hope you have had a great summer holiday and are all ready for a busy and exciting term.



This year in Foxes Class we are lucky to have the following people supporting us:

- Miss Haynes, our LSA, who will be in every morning.
- Miss Kerley, our LSA, supporting our class in the mornings.
- Mrs Bottle, teaching French on a Wednesday afternoon.
- Lions in the Community, who will be teaching our P.E. lesson on a Wednesday afternoon.

The first term will be split into two topics: France and Roman Invaders. For the first half term, the children will explore where France is, its geographical features and learn more about its economics and landmarks. In Art, we will be studying Pablo Picasso's famous art work and create our own pot in the same style. During our second half term, our topic will be about Roman Invaders. The children will find out about Roman settlements, why they invaded and what life was like in this time.

On Wednesday 13th September, we will be going on our annual fruit hunt to pick apples, pears and blackberries to make fruit crumble. A letter has been sent out with more information.

Homework will be sent out in a book on a Thursday and the book must be back in school by the following Thursday. The first homework will be sent home on Thursday 7th September. It will include spellings related to our spelling lessons. We will then test these on a Thursday and the scores will be reported back to you. The children do not need to practise in the book, but can do so if they wish. The children will also be set tasks on Mathletics, which will also need to be completed weekly. Please make sure your child is completing these tasks, and if they are unable to do so at home they will be asked to join a homework group at a break time, to complete their homework.

This year we will continue to read with your child twice a week. They will be reminded to change their book in our library as frequently as they need. Please do let me know if they need any assistance with this. The children will also be responsible for picking a sharing book from our book corner/ library to take home. This sharing book can be changed as frequently as it needs to be. It is important for the children to read out loud to an adult at home, as often as possible. Your child will also have a times table challenge book, which needs to be practised regularly.

Finally our P.E. days are Monday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon. This term Monday's P.E. lesson will be run by Intergr8 dance company and they will be teaching street dance. Wednesday's lesson will be a Real P.E. session which will be taught by Lions in the Community. Please make sure your child wears their P.E. kit in on these days. Long hair should be tied back and jewellery should not be worn. The children have been given their own small locker in school, so please make sure their P.E. kit is in a bag that will fit easily into the locker (No large backpacks).

I look forward to meeting all of you, and working with your children throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any concerns.

Miss Morris