



RE: Fox Class Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that the first week back at school for you and your child/children was enjoyable. This letter will provide you with important information about the routines and plans for Fox Class this term.

Curriculum & Timetable

Our new topic this term is Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. We started with 'Earth Day' last Wednesday and will be continuing with this theme. Lessons will continue to be guided by the interests of the children but all National Curriculum targets will still be met. If you, or anyone you know, has expertise or knowledge in this area, we would love to invite you in to talk to the children. As the term progresses, children will become increasingly involved in the Summer Production which they will find out about soon.

	Morning 1		Morning 2		Afternoon	
Mon	English		Maths	Spelling & Skills Time	Novel Study	R.E (Mrs Pemberton)
Tues	English		Maths		Topic	Cricket
Weds	English		Maths		Topic	Topic
Thurs	English		Maths		Topic	Swimming
Fri	Mr Warwick Assembly	English	Maths		Novel Study	Music (Mr Warwick)

Skills time: This term we are trialling a 20 minute 'skills time' each afternoon. In this time, children will be expected identify and then work on an area of weakness. By doing this, children will become more autonomous learners.

Helping Your Child at Home

- **Project:** For this term, we are reverting back to homework projects. Children will have the duration of the topic to complete their own project through study time at home. Children are free to go down whichever avenue they wish and present their project however they wish. The due date for this is Friday 12th July. On this day, children will present their project to their peers and answer questions.
- **Times Tables Rock Stars & Mathletics:** Children have logins and can use both programs freely at home.
- **Spelling Frame:** We will be using spelling frame with groups during skills time. It can be easily accessed online and the children will know which word list they are working within.
- **Skills Time:** Talk to your child about what they have been studying during their skills time.
- **Reading:** It remains an expectation that children read 5 times each week.

Y6 SATs

As I'm sure Y6 parents are aware, KS2 SATs Week begins on Monday 13th May. I am inviting all parents and Y6 children into Fox Class after school on Wednesday 8th May for a SATs meeting where I will outline what the week will look like and how scores will be reported in July. I hope to start as close to the end of the day as possible and it should be finished by 4:00.

Best wishes,
Mr Jones, Mrs Rowe & Ms Hooke

