St. Paul's Primary School

Fox Talbot Class Parent Newsletter- Term 2

Key Dates for the Term

3rd November – Individual photos
4th November KS2 - 4.30-5.30pm – School Disco
18th December - Carol Service at St. Paul's Church at *1.45pm* & last day of term 2.

Please check the school newsletters for updated important dates, including our Christmas bazaar!

We hope you had a lovely half term and we are looking forward to beginning a new term together. **Miss Stallard** will continue to teach in Fox Talbot Class and **Mrs Gray-Clark** will teach on Thursday afternoon.
PE: Our PE day is on ***Thursday*** this term. Please ensure your child comes dressed in PE kit this day.
Sports Coach: Fox Talbot will participate in sports coach sessions on Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes dressed in PE kit this day.
There is no learning outside of the classroom this term.
Daily Reminders: Please ensure your child brings:

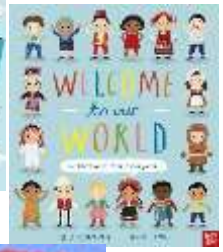
- A water bottle. If your child would like juice, please provide this.
- A healthy snack (no sweets)
- A packed lunch or pre-ordered school meal
- A spare change of clothes
- A waterproof coat
- Wellies must be worn on the field and in the forest area.
- We kindly ask that **no toys** from home are brought into school to avoid them becoming lost or damaged.
- Please ensure you are signed up to Tapestry – our class app where you can keep up to date with your child's progress.

Our learning this term

This term, we will continue to explore our overarching topic, **Light, Life and Discovery**, with a focus on the world around us. In **Literacy**, we will be working towards writing a non-chronological report about the world around us. We will also continue to enjoy our weekly *Helicopter Stories* sessions, encouraging children to develop their imagination and storytelling skills. In **Maths**, we will be developing our number skills, with a focus on addition and subtraction, whilst developing knowledge of shape. In **Science**, our topic will be sound. We will explore how sounds are made and investigate how sounds can change. In **Geography**, we will be learning about the world, including the seven continents, five oceans, the equator and hot and cold places around the globe. Our **PSHE** lessons will focus on valuing and respecting differences, helping children to recognise and celebrate what makes each person unique. In **DT**, we will be designing and making our own Christmas stockings, which will be available to buy at the school Christmas fete! In **Computing**, we will develop our digital skills by exploring digital writing, using keyboards, typing and accessing speech-to-text tools. In **PE**, we will be developing our ball skills through a range of practical activities. Alongside these subjects, we will continue to take part in enrichment activities, use the *Little Wandle SEND* scheme to support phonics development and practise our handwriting using *Letter-join*.

Some key texts and songs!







Seven Continents Song - YouTube Kids

Fox Talbot Timetable Term 2

Day	8.45 – 9.30	9.30 – 9.45	9.45 – 10.15	10.15– 10.25	10.25 – 10.45	10:45 – 11:00	11:00 – 11:45	11:45 – 12:10	12:10 – 1:00	1:00 – 1:15	1.15 – 2:00	2:15 – 2:45	2:45 – 3:05
Monday	Phonics & Reading	Hello & Register / Zones of Regulation	Literacy	Newsround & Snack	Break	Sensory Circuits	Maths	Story & Handwashing	Lunch	Mindfulness	Science	Life skills	Reward Time
Tuesday	Phonics & Reading		Literacy				Maths	Story & Handwashing			Computing	IEP Targets	Reward Time
Wednesday	Phonics & Reading		Sports Coach				Maths	Story & Handwashing			Geography	PSHE	Reward Time
Thursday	Phonics & Reading		Literacy				Maths	Story & Handwashing			PE with Mrs Gray Clark	IEP Targets with Mrs Gray Clark	Reward Time
Friday	Phonics & Reading		Literacy				Maths	Story & Handwashing			DT		Reward Time