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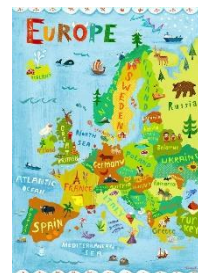
Dear Parents and Carers,

We're really pleased to have the children back in the classroom and are looking forward to a good year of learning. This letter contains some useful information about their expected activities in Foxes, Rabbits and Dragonflies this term.

Firstly, to introduce the team:

Class		Teacher(s)	Teaching assistant(s)
Foxes		Mrs Walsh (Mon – Wed) Mrs Drury (Thurs – Fri)	Mrs Sillett, Miss Page and Mrs Whatling
Rabbits		Mrs Drury (Mon) Mrs Bennett (Tues – Fri)	Mrs Holden, Mrs Rush and Mrs Sillett
Dragonflies		Mrs Johnson (Mon – Tues) Miss Leftley (Wed – Fri)	Mrs Rush

Our main topics this term will be a history topic about the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and a geography topic about a region in a European country. Other areas of the curriculum may be linked to these topics.



Maths	Place value; addition, subtraction, multiplication and division; properties of shapes; length; fractions; time; bar charts, pictograms and tables
English	Exploring characters and settings; narrative writing; other writing will be linked to books read by the class

Headteacher: Mrs S.H. Bradford
Deputy Headteacher: Miss D.K. Stannard

History	Stone Age to Iron Age
Geography	A region in a European country
Computing	Coding
PE	Football, tag rugby, cross country, fundamentals/ball skills, swimming (year 4)
Science	States of matter; Animals including humans
Art and DT	Pottery; sheet materials
Music	Singing, playing composing and performing music linked to Mamma Mia
RE	What do Muslims believe about God?
Spanish	Greetings; numbers
PSHE	Online safety; discrimination; bullying; emotions

Reading

Reading will take place each day with whole class or group work based on a book, as well as time for personal, quiet reading. Books will be sent home regularly and children also have a personal login for the online Bug Club with books allocated to them at an appropriate level. We ask that children read with an adult at least 3 times a week.

Bug club website: <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0>

Login details: Username is first 4 letters of a child's first name and the first 4 letters of their surname, e.g. Martin Smith would be martsmit

Password: Roydon

School code: q6kp

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Friday, and will be published on Class Dojo. We recommend the children use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check method for learning their words. They each have a login to Spelling Shed where their spellings will be uploaded each week if they wish to practise them online.

Times tables

Children will have times tables to be learning each week as listed below; please help them to practise these. As well as saying them out loud, writing them down and

answering questions about them, they can use Time Table Rockstars on the computer. Year 4s will be taking an online Multiplication Check at the end of the year.

Week beg 13 th Sept	2x
Week beg 20 th Sept	10x
Week beg 27 th Sept	5x
Week beg 4 th Oct	2x, 5x and 10x
Week beg 11 th Oct	4x
Week beg 18 th Oct	2x, 5x, 10x and 4x
Half term	
Week beg 1 st Nov	8x
Week beg 8 th Nov	4x and 8x
Week beg 15 th Nov	2x, 5x, 10x, 4x and 8x
Week beg 22 nd Nov	3x
Week beg 29 th Nov	3x and 4x
Week beg 6 th Dec	3x, 4x and 8x
Week beg 13 th Dec	2x, 5x, 10x, 4x, 8x, 3x

P.E.

Children are timetabled to have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson each week, but please ensure they have their kits in school each day so it is available if there is a change in timetable or a special activity. They need a white T-shirt and blue or black shorts for indoor sessions and when the weather is warm. They will also need a pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt since P.E. lessons will continue throughout the winter. 2 pairs of trainers are needed so they have a clean pair to wear in the hall and a pair that can get muddy outside. A carrier bag is also advised to put the muddy shoes in after a lesson.

Swimming

At Roydon, it will now be the Year 4 children who will go swimming. Classes will take it in turns to go through the year in order that groups are smaller, with each class getting 11 lessons. The expected dates are:

Dragonflies - 16th Sept to 2nd Dec

Foxes - 9th Dec to 17th Mar

Rabbits - 24th Mar to 7th July

The children will need to come into school with their swimming costume on underneath their uniform, and with a bag with towel, underwear and swim hat. Goggles are optional. Girls need to wear a one-piece costume, boys are asked to wear tight-fitting shorts. Long hair should be tied up and NO earrings or jewellery are allowed.

Homework

Homework activities will be published on Class Dojo. There will be a menu-type list of tasks related to our topic from which the children can choose. We would recommend that children choose 2 or 3 to complete each half term and they can upload their work to Class Dojo.

In addition, maths activities will be shared on Class Dojo such as a maths calendar at different levels for children to complete a question each day.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns. We trust that we will all be able to stay safe and have a successful year.

Jo Leftley, Victoria Johnson, Amy Bennett, Katharine Walsh, Sarah Drury