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Foxes Autumn Term 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very excited to be back at school and have thoroughly enjoyed the first week back. It has been lovely catching up with all of the Foxes and I hope they are beginning to feel settled once again.

Topic – Modern Europe

Within terms 1 and 2, the children will be studying 'Modern Europe'. The term will begin focussing on our school. This will include making maps and completing surveys. We will then move on to exploring the countries of Europe. We will find out the capital cities of many countries as well as key landmarks. We will also be learning how the features of maps can help to identify the climate of a country. After half term we will continue to learn about 'Modern Europe' but with a specific focus on volcanoes. We will be finding out where volcanoes are located, how volcanoes are formed and erupt and also the impact of volcanoes on tourism of an area.

By the end of the topic the children should be able to answer the key question: Why do people holiday in Europe?

During terms 1 and 2 we are planning lots of fun filled activities including:

- Treasure Hunt (Term 1 Week 2)
- Detective Day (Term 1 Week 6)
- European Market (Term 1 Week 7)
- Making large scale art (TBC)
- Making model volcanoes (TBC)

Key Information

Homework: Home will be set on a Friday and due on the following Friday.

Homework will consist of:

- Spellings – a quiz each Friday
- Daily reading
- Times tables – a quiz each Friday
- A piece of homework linked to the wider curriculum (on Google Classroom)

PE – Tuesdays and Thursdays. This term the Tuesday PE will be Netball with Miss Kelly and the Thursday PE will be football with Mrs Diack. In term 2, the Tuesday PE will be Dance with Miss Kelly and Basketball with Mrs Diack. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit on these days. As always, long hair must be tied up and earrings to be taped or removed on the day of PE, along with removing any jewellery or watches.

PPA – Thursday afternoon PPA is my Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. During the year 4 PPA afternoon Mrs Cole will be teaching RE or Spanish and Mrs Diack will be teaching PE.

General reminders:

- Please ensure your child brings their reading record and reading book to school each day.
- Please ensure your child has a water bottle each day.
- Fruit is not provided in KS2 so please ensure your child brings a snack to school if they require one in the mornings (no food containing nuts).

Thank you for the warm welcome back to the School and for your continued support.

Best Wishes,

Miss Kelly