

FOXGLOVE CLASS – TERM 6

Welcome to Term 6. We hope you had a lovely break and come back refreshed.

In Maths, we are looking at Properties of shape, position, and direction, converting units and volume and consolidating all of our learning. Year 4 will be revising times tables up to 12 x 12 in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC).

In English, we will be using the beautiful book *One Wish* by M O Yuksel to write our additional scene about Fatima leaving home and going to Morocco. For our non-fiction, we will write a non-chronological report about the world's first university. Poetry sees us looking at *Macavity: the mystery cat* and nonsense poems.

During the afternoons, Year 4's topic is *Incredible Invaders*. We will learn about Rocks and Fossils and look at who Mary Anning was in our Science, whilst our history lessons will focus on the Romans and Vikings. In Art, we will use printing to design and create a Viking shields.

In PSHE, we will learn about changing me whilst we tackle programming in ICT. PE days will be Tuesday and Thursday. We will do *Outdoor Adventures*, activities, and competitions. In RE, we will look at the Pilgrimage to the River Ganges of Judaism as well as learning about Hajj in the Islamic faith.

Year 5's topic is *Bristol Traders*. We will learn about the Bristol slave trade in History. Our Art topic is printing and learning about Ancient Benin. We will also learn programming in ICT and our PSHE unit is *Changing Me*. PE days are Tuesday and Friday and include *Outdoor Adventure*, *Activities* and *Competitions*.

Homework: please continue to support your child to read x 4 weekly, practise their personalised spellings x 3 weekly, keep in the green zone in *Doodle* and practise their Times Tables (not just the Year 4s; we've noticed Year 5 still need regular practice). We check homework Monday and Fridays and children must catch up if not completed.

Please check PE kits still fit, including trainers, and ensure that short/skorts are in the bags in case of warmer weather (!). Please label EVERYTHING that comes into school as the children often struggle to tell clothing apart.

Any queries, questions, or concerns, please come and speak to us on the playground or send us an email. Have a great break!

Ms Gentle and Mrs Grainger.