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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all managed to have a lovely summer and the children are ready for our first term together. I am very excited to be teaching your children. Please, if you ever need to ask a question or have a chat about any concerns you may have, we will be on the gates at the end of the school day or please drop an email to the office and they will forward it to us. Here is some information about our first term.

Reading

Our main method of teaching reading in Fox Class is through our weekly reading comprehension lessons and book studies. This term, we will be reading a variety of texts together, including class chapter books, picture books, and non-fiction texts. The children will still have the opportunity to read regularly in a small group or 1:1 with an adult and should bring their book bags to school every day. Reading books will continue to be sent home and changed on either a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Please note: your child's book change day may have changed and this will be shown on the front of their Reading Record. **Please continue to support us by reading with your child at home as much as possible (at least 3 times a week) with a small note in their Reading Record.**

Writing

We will be beginning our Write Stuff journey with the topic of Pirates, where we will be writing our own non-chronological report, with a focus on the fascinating and often perilous lives of pirates and what life was really like at sea. In other English lessons, we will be deepening our understanding of the word classes, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, nouns and pronouns.

Maths

In Maths, we will be starting the term with a recap of prior learning to ensure that the children are secure in their fundamental maths skills before moving onto both place value and mental addition & subtraction.

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Year 2 children will be learning to; recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones); identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line; compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100 and use place value and number facts to solve problems.

Wider Curriculum

As Geographers this term, the children will develop their understanding of our local area. We will explore where High Littleton is located within the UK and the world, as well as identifying human and physical features within the local area. The children will develop their geographical skills by exploring local weather patterns, using maps and recognising OS map symbols, before putting their learning into practice through fieldwork.

As Scientists, the children will be learning about living things and their habitats: building on their prior learning. In Art, they will explore colour, texture and pattern through painting and collage. In RE, our focus will be on the 'good news' that Jesus brought, thinking about stories from the Bible and considering Christian beliefs about forgiveness and peace. Computing will focus on IT in the world and internet safety and, as Musicians, the children will explore folk music and the musical ingredients that make it up, such as pulse, dynamics, pitch and texture.

PE this term will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. **Please ensure long hair is tied back on these days.**

Reminders

Please note that children only need to bring their book bag with them and **not a backpack**. Children need to bring their own fruit for morning snack and a water bottle; the children will have an afternoon snack which is provided by the school. Please ensure that all property in school is labelled with your child's name, particularly jumpers, fleeces, water bottles and fruit pots.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie Stevens
Fox Class Teacher

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