

Summer Term- Foxes Newsletter



19th April 2024

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and I am excited to be welcoming you back to Sigglesthorne for our final term of this academic year! This term we shall continue to raise the profile of attendance and the children will receive a special ticket for five consecutive days in school. We have some wonderful prizes up for grabs.

Local Area

Our topic this term is 'Local Area' where we will be learning all about the history of Yorkshire and specifically Sigglesthorne. The children will also be learning key skills needed for reading and plotting on a map. We have planned a range of engaging and enriching activities to develop the children's knowledge and skills across the curriculum. Please see the attached knowledge organiser for more details.

Reading

Children will bring home a reading book each week that they have been reading at school. Your child will also come home each week with a book from the school library. This is a book to be shared together at home and it is not expected for your child to read this book by themselves but to share this book with a grown-up to help promote a love of reading. Please continue to support your child's reading at home by encouraging them to read at least 4 times each week and please don't forget to record this reading in their reading records so that we can see when they have read their books. 10 minutes each day can really help to improve their reading fluency and confidence. As always, we love for the children to read for pleasure so if there are other books that your child would like to read, please encourage them to do so! Any additional books can be included in the children's reading records. Continuing to ask your child questions about what they are reading will really help them to develop their comprehension skills and therefore their understanding of what they have read. These questions can simply be things like 'what do you think will happen next and why?' or 'how do you think this person is feeling?'

Spellings

Spelling tests will take place every Monday. New spellings will also be provided each Monday.

Maths

Every Friday, the children will have a quiz to keep track of their mental maths and times table progress. We will also continue to practise our times tables daily.

PE

PE lessons will take place on a Friday. However, we ask that your child brings a full indoor and outdoor school PE kit, including outdoor trainers, on a Monday morning and leaves it in school for the week. We will continue to teach PE outside unless there are

extreme weather conditions then we will be inside. Our outdoor PE kit consists of the kingfisher blue or white t-shirt, blue or black joggers and trainers. If you think your child requires extra layers, then please send it with them and please remember to provide socks if your child wears tights. Please ensure that all of your child's clothing is clearly labelled as each year we seem to have more and more stray clothing. If it is labelled it is easier to find and return to the owner.

Forest School

Forest school will take place on a Wednesday. Your child should have a full Forest School kit which includes warm clothing and outdoor shoes. Our Forest school programme is about offering children regular opportunities to develop their learning through play and exploration in a safe, natural environment. Providing a range of hands-on experiences and achievable tasks will encourage children to manage their own risks, developing problem solving, communication and teamwork.

Swimming

Our Swimming lessons for this academic year have been arranged for Tuesday mornings from 23rd April 2024 - 21st May 2024. The dates are as follows:- **23rd April, 30th April, 7th May, 14th May and 21st May**. The lessons will take place at Hornsea Leisure Centre and transport has been arranged with Abbey Travel. Please can you complete the consent slip on ParentHub (if you haven't done so already) to enable your child to participate in the swimming lessons and to travel on the bus.

See us online!

I will post photographs and videos to Seesaw for parents to view, like and comment on. You can upload any photographs of home learning. Please show your interest by emailing the main office to sign up. We also have our school X page (formally Twitter) **@SiggsCEPrimary** and a school Facebook page **Sigglesthorne CE Primary Academy**. These are great places to share with family and friends if they would like to see all of the wonderful learning that our children do at our school.

Outdoor shoes

Many of the children enjoy playing on the grass outside during playtimes and lunchtimes. Please provide some outdoor shoes (old trainers, wellies etc.) to enable your child to continue to play on the grass if they wish to.

Water bottles

Please continue to send your child to school with a water bottle each day. Children have access to their water bottles throughout the school day and these can be refilled at school when needed.

Throughout the year we have had evenings and events that give us the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. However, our door is always open and if you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Harrison