



Foxes

Homework letter



Friday 23rd February 2018

Dear parents/carers,

At the start of each term I will be sending out a letter informing you of the latest topic, homework structure, P.E and forest school days and any other information. Your children will then receive weekly homework on a Friday with a smaller letter explaining what they need to do. Homework is due in on a Wednesday.

Pharaoh/ Topic homework

Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies. This term's topic homework is very open ended; you can choose to do one thing off the list or do them all. You have all term to complete this homework, the list is included with this week's homework. **This topic homework is due back Tuesday 27th March.**

P.E.

P.E. will continue to take place on Wednesday morning when they go to Witham. Please ensure your child has a suitable kit in school for these sessions, as stated in the school's P.E. policy.

Swimming is also continuing on a Tuesday morning for the year 4 children.

Reading

Children are expected to read regularly. Different reading activities can engage children in their book, such as discussing the characters or explaining their likes and dislikes. Some children may like to write a book review or a sequel. At The Bythams we try to nurture a love of reading in the children and these activities should enhance their experiences and enjoyment of reading.

Spellings

Your child will still receive weekly spellings to practice in their homework folder, which is an extension of the practice in school. The amount of spellings each week may vary, and can be reduced to 5 or less to ensure success and enable deeper learning. Their spelling test will be every Friday.

Multiplication and division facts

It is essential to know all the multiplication and division facts, as they underpin many areas of Maths. This is a continued focus this year across the whole school. To make sure that they are secure, children need to practice these regularly. There will be a weekly test each Friday.

Homework Club

I will be running a homework club Monday lunchtimes, if anyone is unable to do the homework at home, they are more than welcome to come in and do it then. This will mean that there are no excuses for

homework not to be handed in. This is also an opportunity for your child to come and find me if they are struggling with anything that has been set.

Weekly homework will be set every Friday and completed by the following Wednesday.

This week's homework

Maths

This week's maths homework is a multiplication challenge. Children have previously done these in school however I am sending them home this week as it is crucial children are continually learning their multiplications and the corresponding division facts.

English

I am sending a picture starter home this week. Please can your child write a minimum of one paragraph about this picture. Where their story decides to go is completely up to them!

Spellings

Each child has their own individual spellings this week, they have chosen them based upon the test they did this week. The spellings they got wrong are now this week's spelling words.

If there are any comments or questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jack