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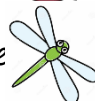
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Spring term and another exciting term of learning. This letter contains some useful information about the expected learning in Foxes, Rabbits and Dragonflies this term.

Firstly, to remind you of the team:

Class	Teacher(s)	Teaching assistant(s)
Foxes 	Mrs Walsh (Mon – Wed) Miss Birkinshaw (Thurs – Fri)	Mrs Collis Mrs Sillett
Rabbits 	Miss Baker (Mon – Fri)	Mrs Fearvearyear Mrs Keen
Dragonfly 	Mrs Drury (Mon, Thurs, Fri) Miss Birkinshaw (Tues – Wed)	Mrs Godbold Miss Dove

Maths	Multiplication and Division, Length and Perimeter, Fractions, Decimals and Mass and Capacity
English	Narrative – Feast, Leaflet – My Strong Mind, Balance argument – Should We Feed Animals in National Parks?
History	Why did the Romans settle in Britain?
Geography	Why are Rainforests important to us?
Computing	Creating Media – Video trailers Creating Media – Website design
PE	Ball skills, Hockey, Fitness, OAA (Year 3), Yoga, Dance, Swimming (Year 4)
Science	States of Matter Light and Shadows

Art and DT	Digital World: Wearable Technology Drawing: Growing Artists
Music	Instrumental – Musical compositions
RE	Are scriptures central to religion? What happens if we do wrong?
French	Colours, shapes and sizes. Playground games, numbers and age.
PSHE	Health and wellbeing Safety and the changing body

Reading

Reading will take place each day with whole class or group work based on a book, as well as time for personal, quiet reading and shared reading. Books will be sent home regularly and we ask that children read with an adult at least three times a week.

Spellings

Spellings will be set on a Friday and tested on the following Friday, and will be published on Class Dojo. We recommend the children use the Look, Say, Cover, Write and Check method for learning their words.

Times tables

Don't forget to check your child's red book to see their progress with the times table challenge and which times table they need to practise next. They can use Times Table Rockstars and SumDog to practise online.

P.E.

Children are timetabled to have an indoor and outdoor PE lesson each week, but please ensure they have their kits in school each day so it is available if there is a change in timetable or a special activity. They need a white T-shirt and black shorts for indoor sessions and when the weather is warm. They will also need a pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt since P.E. lessons will continue throughout the winter. Two pairs of trainers are needed so they have a clean pair to wear in the hall and a pair that can get muddy outside. A carrier bag is also advised to put the muddy shoes in after a lesson.

Swimming

Year 4 children will go swimming. Classes will take it in turns to go through the year so that groups are smaller. Due to building works at Diss Leisure Centre, the dates

each class will be swimming have changed. Foxes are the final class to take their turn and will go weekly until Diss Leisure Centre closes in February 2024. We have then been offered further sessions at Harleston Sancroft Academy – further details to follow.

The children will need to come into school with their swimming costume on underneath their uniform, and with a bag with towel, underwear and swim hat. Goggles are optional. Girls need to wear a one-piece costume, boys are asked to wear tight-fitting shorts. Long hair should be tied up and no earrings or jewellery are allowed.

Please get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Katharine Walsh, Sarah Drury, Charlotte Birkinshaw and Donna Baker