Year 2 Foxes Class
Term 2

Mrs Redman & Miss Joseph

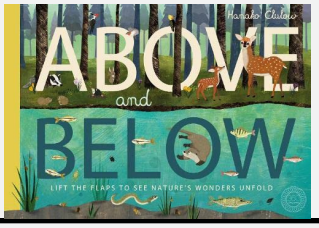
Our Learning for Term 2

Welcome back to Term 2. We have lots of new and exciting learning planned for this term.

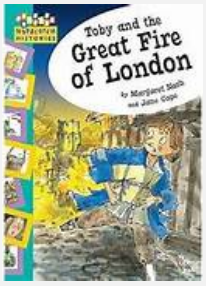
This term our big question will be **'Why did London burn?'**. In History we will be learning all about the events leading up to, and during the Great Fire of London. This will link to this term's Art, where we will be learning to mix warm and cold colours in order to create our own Fire of London paintings inspired by David Best.

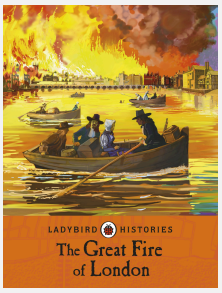
Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions this term:

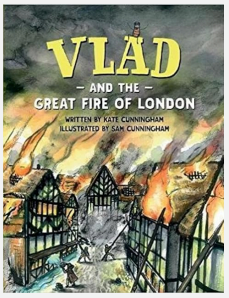
Above and Below
Patricia Hegarty



Some of our reading for enjoyment end of day books for this term:





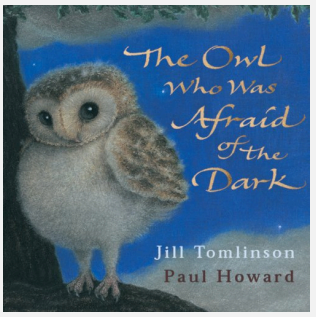


Term 2 Class text for writing:

Our class text this term will be:

The Owl who was afraid of the dark
by Leigh Hodgkinson

to help us understand characters in texts



Phonics/Spelling Rules

As part of our daily spelling lessons we will be covering the following rules:
Common exception words (tricky words)
Adding er-, -est and -y
The "e" sound spelt -ey
The "u" sound spelt o

Homophones
Termly Maths focus: Addition and Subtraction Shape

Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 2	Term 2	
School theme PSHE	**Celebrating Diversity**	
Learning Question	**Why did London burn?**	
History	**Fire of London** What have we learnt from the Great Fire of London?	
Art	**Painting Fire:** Colour mixing Secondary Colours, Backgrounds Exploring different techniques, Washes, strokes, layers, blending, splash & Dips	
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	
Music	Carnival of animals (timbre,tempo, pitch, classical)	Composing birdsong music (creating music, improvising and playing)
PE	Mighty movers	Ugly Bug ball dance
Computing	Digital photography	
French	I can….	
Commando Joe	Samuel Pepys	
Hook / Trips / Enrichment	Nativity Jack and the Beanstalk	

Other important information:

PE Days

PE this term will be on **Tuesday** and a **Thursday** so remember to wear your PE kit to school then. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days. Although the children are not getting changed for PE many take off their jumpers so these still need naming.

School Uniform

Last term we had a lot of unclaimed school uniform items that were unnamed. Please can you check that your child's name is still visible on all items of clothing, sometimes the ink wears off after a while in the wash. We do try to send your child home with all of their belongings, it is much easier to do so when they are named.

Home Learning/Ways to support at home

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they get the opportunity to read as many books as possible.

In addition, please continue to help your child with their times tables. Numbots and TTRockstars are up and running and the children are able to access this at home. The focus on times tables remains an important part of the curriculum as they underpin much of the maths (e.g. calculations and fractions).

	**Reminder**
11th & 18th November	Parents consultation evenings.
13th November	Children in Need
27th November	Quiz night 7pm
11th December	Christmas Fayre
16th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner - whole school KS1 Christmas party
14th & 15th December	KS1 Nativity Play
17th December	Jack and the Beanstalk - whole school trip
18th December	Last day of term - Finish at 2:15pm

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!