



Foxholes Term 3

Welcome back I hope everyone had a great Christmas. Thank you so much for the lovely cards and gifts! This term our topic is called 'Into The Unknown'. We will be studying the lives of Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. In science we will be looking at seasonal weather patterns and the effect of the sun/light on Earth. The book 'Man On The Moon' by Simon Bartram will form the basis of our literacy work together with The Owl and the Pussy Cat and The Jumblies by Edward Lear and non fiction books about our explorers. In maths we will focus on telling the time, place value, addition and subtraction and length and height measurements. Our weekly problem solving and mental maths tests will continue. In art we will look at the work of Whistler and particularly his work Nocturne in Black and Gold, The Falling Rocket. Following our work on portraits last term, we will now develop observational drawing skills. RE will focus on The Family in Judaism with a visit from our friend Jo Elijah. We will also continue to work on Christian values. Mrs Welch will continue to teach History and Music on Monday afternoons. Computing will involve collecting images from the web and using these to create power point presentations. In PSHE we will consider our dreams and goals and how to achieve them. We will continue to develop the children's ability to construct sentences that are punctuated, well formed and neatly written in a joined style. We will work on suffixes and the prefix 'un' together with singular to plural work. The children will bring home weekly spellings that will generally follow a 'rule', however you will also receive the spring term spelling bee list, I will test the children's knowledge of this at the end of next term. The expectation is that you will support your child learning this list at home, I suggest a few words a week in addition to the weekly words. PE continues to be on Tuesdays with Mrs Dawson and myself on Fridays. Please ensure your child has both inside and outside kits in school at all times. Our curriculum days begin this term and I am sure your children will enjoy them, please make sure you check what is needed for each session. Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued support, your children are developing into independent, hardworking and responsibility little beings! As always feel free to come and speak to me if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

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