FOXGLOVE CLASS – TERM 2

Welcome to Term 2 – we hope you've had a lovely longer break and are ready for a busy term!

In English, we are using the stunning books The Whispering Town by Jessica Elvgren and Wall by Tom Clohosy Cole to inspire our writing. We will be writing an ending for The Whispering Town and then a recount from Wall. We will start our term with some poetry – The Sea by James Reeves.

In maths, we will finish addition and subtraction and move onto multiplication & division. Year 5 will also look at volume and we should be able to study position & direction before Christmas. Both year groups should keep their times tables facts well-rehearsed whilst Year 4 will continue practising for their Multiplication Test in June 2027.

This term we will focus on History topics and link our Art lessons to these. Year 4 children will consider the Stone Age to the Iron Age whilst Year 5 will study Romans. Our Art will be ancient landscapes for Year 4 and history-related Roman sculpture in Year 5.

Science will cover human biology, skeletons & muscles in Year 4 whilst Year 5 will use a physics lens to learn about movement and forces. We will all learn about Celebrating Differences in PSHE and RW will consider the four gospels in Christianity and their relevance for Christians.

Our music will involve learning our songs for the KS2 Christmas Concert(!) at St Mary's Church on 17th December. In French we will look at the story of La chenille que fait des trous (that's the Very Hungry Caterpillar to you and me!) and we will use this to learn the days of the week & foods in French.

Thank you for your support with homework. Please continue to support your child to read x 5 weekly, practise their spellings each week and practise their Times Tables on TT Rockstars (not just the Year 4s; Year 5 still need regular practice). We check homework daily.

PE days will remain on WEDNESDAYs and FRIDAYs. Please send your children to school in PE kits on those days, hair tied back and without jewellery, if possible. We will be enjoying a dance topic and invasion games in these sessions.

We have a jam-packed term with Parent & Carer consultations, the Halloween disco, concerts, a craft morning and our local walk from Term 1. Please read our newsletters to keep up to date.

Have a lovely Half Term and see you in Term 2!

Ms Gentle & the Team