

Class FWD Newsletter

Autumn 1

Hello everyone and welcome to your first ever newsletter in class FWD. I'm very excited to work alongside you during this year and I hope you are too. FWD stands for Frederick William Dobson, who we will be learning a bit more about during the next half term. It's always nice to know more about the heroes we represent in our school.

Our main topic this term will be investigating the romans and how they molded Britain, we will delve into this throughout our History and Geography lessons. In science we will be learning all about Living creatures including humans and Electricity. In PSHE we will continue on our journey with MELVA who explores mental health and self care.

Tuesday afternoons will be my planning and preparation time out of class. During this time the children will have an hour of PE with our PE coach and an hour of Spanish with Ms Davies.

Key points to note:

- P.E. will be on a Tuesday and a Wednesday. **Please ensure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit, this must be a red plain t-shirt with black shorts/black joggers/black leggings. Their kit should also include suitable clothing for outdoor PE sessions.**

Homework/things you can do at home to help.

Spelling

- Your child will have a list of spellings to practice over the first half term in their new homework books. Ideas and tips on how to practice at home are included in their books too.

Reading

- Children should be aiming to read several times throughout the week at home. If you or your child could make a note in their reading records at least once a week that would be great for us to see what they are reading and how they are getting on. We will be listening to your child read this week to check which reading level is suitable for them and be sending a new reading book/record home.

Maths

- The main math homework focus in Year 4 is times tables and telling the time. All children will be using Timestables.co.uk and encouraged to use this at home too.

The following will be sent home within the first week.

- *A new folder with the following in;*
- *A new reading record.*
- *A new reading book.*
- *A homework book with full explanation of tasks/expectations/hand in requirements.*

I look forward to meeting you all at some point soon. Any questions, please catch me on the yard before or after school.

**** In Year 4 your child doesn't receive fruit anymore so feel free to send in a healthy snack for play times, this could be a cereal bar/piece of fruit.****

Thank you and here's to a wonderful first half term!

Mr Fumoleau

