

Fox Class Terms 3 and 4

Happy New Year to all our Fox class families. A few reminders:

- Our PE days have changed to Mondays and Thursdays. Children should come into school in their PE kit on these days and will remain in their kit throughout the school day.
- If you are happy for your child to walk home by themselves, please email me to give written permission for this.
- If children bring a mobile phone in to school, this must be handed to their teacher on arrival to be stored securely during the school day. These will be returned to them at the end of the day.

Also some dates for the diary:

- Monday 5th February 5:30—6pm: I will be holding an online meeting with more information about Year 6 SATS.
- Thursday 21st March 2:30—3:15pm : To round off our work on World War 2, parents and carers are invited to join us for a street party.

Home learning

At Frenchay, we use Seesaw as our main home learning platform. Please check regularly to see updates and work set.

Spellings: Children will be given weekly spellings to practise at home. These will be posted on Seesaw. We do not hold weekly spelling tests, but house points will be given for spelling these words correctly in their independent writing.

Reading: Children are encouraged to read at home at least 5 times a week. This includes both independent reading and reading aloud to an adult. Instead of completing reading records this year, we are asking the children to provide details on Seesaw of what they have been reading at home.

Enquiry unit At the beginning of terms 1, 3 and 5, your child will be given a grid of activities to choose from, based mainly on our history and geography work. This will be put on Seesaw this week. At the beginning of terms 2, 4 and 6, a grid of activities with more of a writing focus will be put on Seesaw.

Maths: It continues to be important for the children to practise times tables and corresponding division facts to recall at speed. Please support your child to practise their times tables on TT Rockstars a couple of times a week. I will also be setting a weekly maths home learning task on Seesaw. This will be set each Friday and is due back in by Thursday 9am.

Later this term we will be introducing **CGP SATS revision books**. Children will be asked to complete one 10-minute test per week from each of the 3 books. Further details will be sent out by email when these books arrive.

If you are supporting your child with any other learning at home, please avoid working through any past SATS papers as we will be using the past papers in class for question practise and assessment purposes.

If you have any questions you can either find me in the playground at the end of day or email me at joanna.hughes2@frenchayprimary.org.uk.



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<p style="text-align: center;">Maths</p> <p>Decimals Fractions, decimals and percentages Area, perimeter and volume Ratio Algebra Shape</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">English</p> <p>Term 3: Kensuke's Kingdom Write a narrative and an explorer's guide. Term 4: Rose Blanche Write a diary entry, a letter and a narrative.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Science</p> <p>Electricity Light</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RE</p> <p>What can be done to reduce racism? What difference does the resurrection make to Christians?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PE</p> <p>(Mondays and Thursdays)</p> <p>Term 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hockey Gymnastics <p>Term 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor Adventurous Activities Volleyball 	<p style="text-align: center;">History/Geography</p> <p>How did World War 2 impact Bristol?</p> <p>Events leading up to WW2 Main geographical areas targeted Impact on Bristol and Frenchay Life on the Home Front Anti-Jewish laws Role of propaganda</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art/DT</p> <p>How did World War 2 impact Bristol?</p> <p>Perspective drawings Design and make a crane</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">French</p> <p>Vive Le Sport Carnaval des animaux En route pour l'école</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">PSHE</p> <p>Dreams and Goals Healthy Me</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Computing</p> <p>Programming—Variables in games Data and information—introduction to spreadsheets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Music</p> <p>Music of the Baroque era Songs of World War 2</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Spelling</p> <p>Sh sound spelt ti, ci, si, ssi Silent letters Ei and ie Words ending in -ible and -able</p>

