



Foxglove Class

Welcome to Term 2! We have a jam-packed term ahead with fantastic learning, exciting trips and Christmas preparations.

In English we will use the amazing Nour's Secret Library to inspire our writing. We will write a new chapter to the story for our narrative writing and compose news reports about the library's opening. The best way to make progress in ALL learning is through reading. Thank you for your support in ensuring the children read at least 4 times a week and practise their spellings three times a week.

In maths we will continue with our hefty multiplication and division unit and apply this in our fractions learning. Please continue with your Doodle homework and also keep on top of the children's times tables learning with TT Rockstars. Year 4 are already preparing for the Multiplication Tables Check in June 2024 and we appreciate your encouragement for this.

PE Days will be Tuesday and Thursday for Year 4 and Thursday and Friday for Year 5. Please ensure that your child/ren have NAMED PE kit for outdoor PE.

In Year 4, our focus is the Ancient World. We have an exciting trip planned to Bristol Museum on 3rd November to bring the Stone Age and the Ancient Egyptians to life! We will also use our learning to inspire our art and refine our drawing skills. Science sees us exploring living things, teeth and digestion and we will be creating and inserting different media in our computing lessons.

For Year 5, this history-driven topic will look at what led to the events of WW2 and Hitler's involvement, the impact of propaganda, Blitz life, evacuees and Christmas during the war. We have an awesome trip planned to the STEAM museum in Swindon on 10th November 2023. In art, Mr Jeanes will teach the children their painting unit through the theme of WW2. In Science, we will look at evolution and inheritance.

All other foundation subject themes for the term can be found on our school website [here](#)

As ever, any queries or concerns, please contact your teachers using enquiries@themedowprimaryschool.org.uk or catch us after school on the playground.

Have a restful half term and see you in November!