

Hello!

It has been so lovely getting to know the class so far and the children becoming used to the new routine at school. I just wanted to email you some notices for this term.

### **Homework**

Hopefully, your child has come home with a weekly list of the spellings to learn for this term. I would like your child to practise this weeks spellings using one of the methods attached or another of their choosing. Please can your child provide one example in their homework book. The more creative and memorable the better! We will then test the children the following week and let you know how they have done. In class, we will continue to focus on the Y2 high frequency words but if you have time at home to also practise them, that would be great!

### **Reading**

In the juniors, we use Accelerated Reader to assess the children's learning. This is an online programme, which looks at the children's comprehension understanding as well as their spoken development. Similar to the colour bands in the infants, the children will be given a zone that narrows down the selection of books they can read at school. We will be allocating the zones this week and this will be regularly reviewed by teachers and our class TAs to ensure your child is reading the most appropriate books for their understanding.

### **PE**

This term, Fox class will have PE on Tuesday and Friday, Badger on Monday and Friday and Deer on Tuesday and Friday. Due to COVID precautions, PE kits will go home each Friday to be washed and brought back in on a Monday.

### **Snack**

Finally, please can you provide your child with a snack at break time. This needs to be either fruit or vegetables.

If you have any questions, please contact teachers via our class email

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