

# Foxes Newsletter



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Term Four

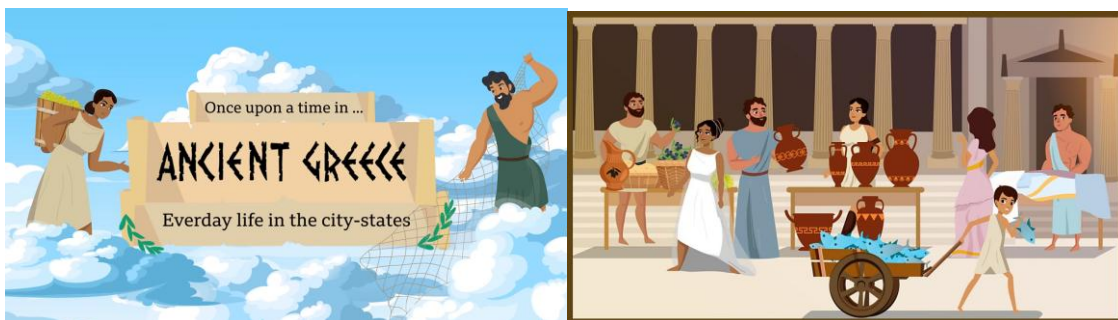
Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing half term break. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to this term including World Book Day and Science Week.

### Our Topics

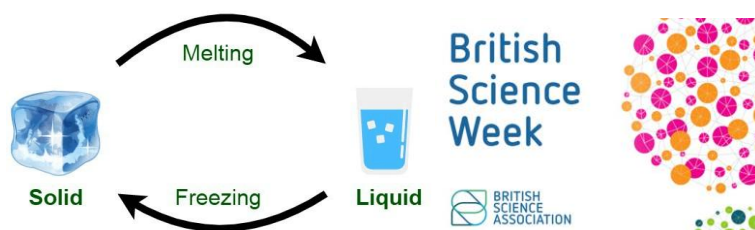
This term, we will continue our humanities topic, Meet the Greeks. During this unit, the children will journey back to one of the most fascinating civilisations in history as they explore Ancient Greece. They will learn how this remarkable civilisation continues to influence our society today, discovering its people, inventions, art, technology, mythology and much more. The children will further develop their research skills as they investigate what daily life was like for the Ancient Greeks. They will also explore the origins of the Olympic Games and compare them with the modern Olympics.

As part of their geographical learning, the children will extend their knowledge of Europe by studying Greece. They will become familiar with key physical and human features, as well as important countries and major cities in both ancient and modern Greece. To enrich our learning, we are planning a Greek food tasting experience and a re-enactment of the Ancient Greek Olympic Games. We look forward to sharing further details with you soon!



In Science, we will be completing our unit on Properties and Changes in Materials. The children will explore reversible changes, including evaporating, filtering, sieving, melting and dissolving. They will also investigate changes that are difficult to reverse, such as burning and rusting.

As part of our whole-school Science Week, we will also be taking part in a range of exciting scientific challenges to further develop the children's curiosity and investigative skills.



## Spellings and TT Rockstars

We continue to use Spelling Shed as our spelling programme. This term, new spellings will continue to be set every **Friday** and tested the following **Friday**. The first set of words, and accompanying homework, for this term will be given out on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February with the first spelling test taking place on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

All children are encouraged to continue strengthening the speed and accuracy of their times tables knowledge using TT Rockstars. Pupils are assigned TT Rockstars tasks to complete each week.



## Reading

Foxes Class have worked consistently towards their Accelerated Reader targets and merits have been added to their merit cards for their achievements across term three.

We are continuing to track how many books and pages we read as a class across the year. During term three, **284** books were read by Foxes class and the number of pages read was an amazing **10,792**! This means that so far during year five we have read a total of **886** books and our total number of pages read is **32,146**!

Please use the following link to sign up for email notifications for Home Connect. You will then receive an email each time your child completes a quiz in school. You will also be able to find out how they are doing with their termly reading targets.

<https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/studentprogress/homeconnect?t=6706259>

We have an accelerated reading session each day in class, so please ensure your child brings their reading book and reading record into school every day.



## P.E

Our PE day for this term has returned to being **Tuesday**. If the need arises to change the PE day at any point during the year due to other events taking place, you will be notified in advance.

Please ensure your child wears suitable P.E kit on this day. In line with the policy, small stud earrings may be worn in school but must be removed for PE lessons. It is always helpful for children to have a small purse, envelope or box to put their earrings in if they are going to remove them. This helps to keep them safe in their tray or locker. Long hair should be tied back for PE lessons.

Many Thanks,

Miss Davey