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# Foxes Newsletter

## Spring 1

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### Welcome to Spring 1

Welcome back! We hope you all had a Christmas and New Year full of love and joy. Can we once again sincerely thank you all for your kind words, cards and gifts we all received before the holidays.

We can't quite believe we are already in the Spring term!

This half term will focus on all sorts of journeys and adventures, include one of our own to The Royal Leamington Pump Rooms.



#### Reminders

Please ensure a **named PE kit** is in school at all times. Our PE sessions will be Thursdays and Fridays please ensure that all jewellery is removed on these days. Please can you ensure that your child always has pumps/trainers in school as they will be going outside for PE.

Our Thursday PE sessions will now be ran by Onside Sports, the children will be learning gymnastics.

Onside will also be offering morning and after school sports clubs, January is the time to get active so come along and join in.

As you know the weather at this time of year can be very changeable therefore please can you ensure your child has a **named** waterproof coat at school every day, we do go out to play rain or shine.

We regularly keep you up to date through our website page and Twitter, look at for the #FoxesHEA.

#### Reading

It is still important that you listen to your child read regularly. Research has shown if children are heard for at least 10 minutes every day they will become very successful and fluent readers. Discussion of the text is just as essential as word reading.

We will be asking the children to change their books **daily**. Some may not finish the text however they will be expected to change on Friday to ensure they have a new book for the weekend.

**Please ensure that your child's reading diaries and book is in school every day**

#### Exciting activities this half term:

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January**- Mad Science workshop

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January** - The Crochet Factory Chinese New Year experience

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**- Foxes trip to The Royal Pump Rooms Leamington Spa

**Throughout the Spring term**- The children in Years 2,3 and 4 have been chosen to receive a fantastic opportunity to take part in a weekly singing workshop curtesy of The Big Sing Soul. This will lead up to a fantastic concert. These session will take part within

### Street Detectives

This way or that way? Where shall we go? Let's learn about our local community, looking for houses old and new and find out about how our streets have changed since Victorian times. This half term is all about our local community. We shall be finding out about what Royal Leamington Spa looked like in the Victorian times.

Our Core texts this half term are:

Traction Man is here by Mini Grey

Journey by Aaron Becker



**Please find your curriculum map for this half term attached.**