

Foxfield Year 6 Newsletter

10th June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

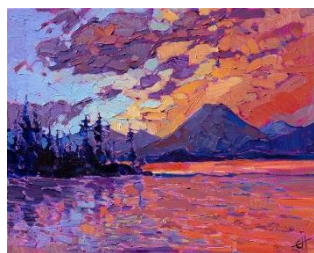
Welcome to the final half term of the year; we would like to take this time to thank you for all of your support this year in working with us to ensure that your child's final year at Foxfield has been positive. This half term the children will be involved in many activities to celebrate their time at Foxfield as well as continuing to learn about the wider world.



The stand out news for this half term is the upcoming school production of 'Let The Games Begin'. The children are well underway with rehearsing their parts and the singing is already amazing; we're sure you have been hearing your child practicing their lines and singing their songs! The children are looking forward to sharing the finished production with you all on 14th July at either 10am or 4pm.

Next week some of our children will be visiting the Gordon Brown Centre where they will take part in a variety of team-building style activities. In order to keep up to date with their time, please follow @BeechFoxfield for plenty of videos and photos of the activities.

While the children are on school journey, there are plenty of activities planned for the children who are staying in school, including designing and painting a mural in the playground to celebrate their time at Foxfield as well as exciting trips.



The next couple of weeks we will be taking part in 'Arts Fortnight', with our art focus on the genre of impressionism with our learning focusing on the concept of memories. The children will be creating art linked to specific memories of their time at Foxfield in the style of impressionism while their writing outcome will be a short narrative of this specific event. We are looking forward to the children sharing which experiences have stood out most to them during their life in Foxfield. The children will also be learning

a dance routine in preparation for a flash-mob dance that they will perform during a break time to create memories for the rest of the school.

In history, the children will be learning about why the Empire Windrush was important in British history. They will be exploring how Britain's view on slavery changed, describing how British industry relied on the products of slavery and considering the effect of the American Civil War on the people of Britain. At the end of their learning journey, the children will use their oracy skills to debate the following questions:

1. Should the British government have invited people from around the British Empire to help rebuild Britain after WWII?
2. Do you think the people who travelled here on the Windrush were treated as fairly as all British subjects?



In science, year 6 will be learning about animals including humans. This unit recaps the children's learning from year 4 about how animals survive and stay healthy and helps children to learn more about how different organ systems work. This unit teaches the importance of diet, exercise and lifestyle in the way that bodies function. In this unit, they learn about the three main parts of the circulatory system and the job of the heart. They will also learn about what blood is

comprised of and how it is transported around the body. Children will carry out an investigation to explore how heart rate is affected by exercise. They will discuss how to plan a fair test and measure and record accurately. Children will learn the importance of exercise and conduct a survey to find the most popular exercise in their class. They will then apply their understanding by discussing different people's lifestyles and how this can affect their bodies. Finally, the children will learn about drugs and alcohol and how they can have an impact on our bodies, specifically in relation to the circulatory system

In PE, we will be focusing on a range of athletic activities that will develop the children's coordination in a range of events that will support them transitioning into sports day this term.

Please remember that reading every day is essential. Please support your child at home and take the time to read a range of different texts which include newspapers, comics, fiction texts, blogs, information books. Children are encouraged to change their book every week and record their comments in their reading journal. We welcome parental involvement in the life of our school. If you are able to visit the school or help in any way, please contact your child's class teacher.

Please make sure that you are following your child's class twitter account to keep up to date with all the work and activities they are taking part in:

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