



Autumn Term 2024 – Fox Class Newsletter

Dear Parents,



A warm welcome back after the summer holiday. This term our whole school topic is about storytelling and has an Expressive Arts focus. The children have generated interesting and thought provoking questions that we will be answering through our learning whilst developing a wide range of skills across all Areas of Learning and Experience.



Fox Class will receive their homework on a Friday and it is to be returned by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of reading, spelling lists and games, and will alternate between a literacy or numeracy main task that will reinforce the skills covered in class. The children will have a list of spellings that they will need to learn for the weekly spelling test. The spelling test will consist of a 'Hot Test' that will use the words that your child has learned for their homework and a 'Cold Test' that will consist of words that your child has not had the opportunity to learn yet that will then form the following week's 'Hot Test'. Homework will commence next Friday 20th September.



Homework will be set via J2Homework on Hwb. Your child will be provided with a homework book so that they can either complete the task online or write up the task in the homework book. Your child's Hwb and Ed Shed log in details will be sent home inside your child's homework book as well as a guide of how to access J2Homework on Hwb. Your child will read once a week to an adult, please ensure that your child brings their reading book to school with them each day.



Mrs Croall will be taking the class on a Friday afternoon when the children will be undertaking their P.E. session. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit. This should be the usual school colours of navy, white, grey or black and include their usual school jumper, cardigan or hoodie as well as appropriate footwear.



As Whitestone is a healthy school, we would be grateful if the children could only have water in their bottles in order to look after their teeth throughout the day, and also we actively encourage just fruit to be eat at break time. For 30p, this can be bought from our fruit tuck shop. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



If your child is absent from school please contact the school on the first day of absence on (01792) 404113 so that the correct corresponding code can be entered on the register.



If you have any questions or queries then please do not hesitate to contact me on griffithsm392@hwbcymru.net.



Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Griffiths and the Fox Class Team

<u>Dates for Your Diary</u>
15.10.2024 – Shw'mae Day
18.10.2024 – Show Racism the Red Card Say
25.10.2024 – Break up for half term holiday
19.12.2024 – End of Autumn Term



