

1st May 2020

Dear Parents /Carers

I hope you have had a good week and are safe and well.

I am writing to update you on our plans to improve the home learning curriculum, following the survey that we put out last week, as well as to update you on some other key messages.

Home Learning

Why are we changing?

Having considered the feedback that we received, we are very excited to introduce the Foxborough Superprojects! We have designed the new project with the following aims:

- To give the children a chance to be more creative in their home learning
- To provide more choice and variety of tasks
- To include tasks that are flexible and encourage pupils to work independently
- To enable parents to adapt a 'little and often' approach to suit the style of learning that seems to be taking place
- To encourage more interaction between staff and pupils
- To provide an option for pupils to share their work with teachers

What is a Superproject?

Each week we will be giving pupils a topic for the week that they will learn about and explore at home. The whole school will work on one topic and one set of activities in order to support families with siblings and encourage collaboration between all pupils.

A new Superprojects page on the website will **go live on Monday**, which has a list of many activities for parents and pupils to choose from; some tasks are easier than others. You don't have to do them all! Please encourage your child to choose tasks that interest them. We hope that this will allow them to engage more in home-learning and give them opportunities to work independently.

Reading, English and Maths will continue to be posted on the website as normal. However, our foundation subjects will now be covered as part of the Superprojects.

Challenges

Our staff members have devised daily challenges that will be posted on the website each morning. Don't forget to check in and see what they are!



Pupil work

We would love to see how the children get on with their Superprojects. You can email in examples of work, pictures or videos for teachers to look at. The best work will be posted onto the school website for all to see! Please email any examples of the work they have been doing to the following email addresses:

Nursery and Reception- superEYFS@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 1- superyear1@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 2- superyear2@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 3- superyear3@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 4- superyear4@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 5- superyear5@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Year 6- superyear6@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

Please note that these are **incoming mailboxes only** and teachers will not be able to respond. By sending in work to these email addresses, you are providing consent for any work, photos or videos to be published on the school website. If you are not happy for this to be the case, please state so in your email.

We hope that you and your children will enjoy the Superprojects. In case you want to get a head start, the theme next week will be **Spring and Nature**.

Some parents also expressed a desire for paper to allow their child to complete their home learning. If you would like to collect an exercise book for your children to complete their work in, there will be a box of books outside the school between 9am and 11am every day next week for you to collect. Please ensure that you observe social distancing rules whilst on site and do not remain on school premises for longer than absolutely necessary.

11+ Guidance

For those of you that are looking to enter your children into the 11+ exam, there is now some information on the school website.

Pioneer charity challenge- #MakeMayMemorable

I hope that lots of you will be completing our Pioneer Charity Challenge for the NHS Charities. I am looking forward to seeing your challenges. Please see the separate email sent out today for more details.



Messages from our staff

A message from Mrs Tatarczyk

Dear Year 2 children,

I am thinking of you and missing you daily. I am looking forward to seeing some really good outcomes of the new challenges we are setting up for you!

School is important, but so is your health. Take care of yourself and each other (from a safe distance of course). And no matter what happens this year, be proud of yourself, your resilience and your ability to adapt to extreme circumstances. I am proud of each and every one of you.

A message from Ms Grieve

Missing you all, as you seem part of my extended family. When we get to back to school, we can celebrate being back together and anybody's birthday we have missed. Keep safe, see you all soon.

A message from Miss Sanchez

Hello everyone! I just want to say that I am very proud of every single one of you. I know these are different times and sometimes it may seem like a dream. Well done for staying safe at home and trying your best with you school work. I am really looking forward to hearing all the new things you have learnt and done. I believe it is the perfect time to let your creativity flow. I hope you like the new superchallenges as the teachers had a lot of fun creating them! Take care.

Please can I remind you that if you are experiencing any difficulties or need help related to Free School Meal vouchers, we would urge you to contact the school by emailing: advice@foxboroughprimary.co.uk

If you are a key worker, have a child with an EHCP or have a social worker and you would like childcare provision, please email the school address to let us know.

For all other enquiries, please use the following email address: post@foxboroughprimary.co.uk.

I hope that you will encourage your children to engage with the Superproject and I look forward to seeing their lovely work.

Yours faithfully

Jessica Theisinger

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