

Foxes and Otters Class Home Learning

Autumn 1 (September and October)

Every week we expect children in Year 5/6 to:

- Read to an adult or older sibling four (or more) times and record this in your reading record. Reading records will be collected in every morning.
- Learn and revise your times tables facts using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS).
- Practise the weekly spellings that we have been learning in class, on EdShed <https://play.edshed.com/en-gb>.
- Complete one activity from the *menu of choices* below. It is up to you which order you decide to carry them out in.
- Bring in your homework book every week.

Menu of Choices

Below is a list of activities for you to carry out over the course of this half term.

Wellbeing – Determined We are learning about what it means to be <i>determined</i> in our wellbeing lessons. Watch/Read this inspiring story and record how she was determined: THE VALUE OF DETERMINATION THE STORY OF HELEN KELLER By Ann Donegan Johnson Read Aloud	Maths This term in maths we are learning about 5-digit and 6-digit numbers. Roll a dice five or six times to make a number, like 613,987. Then do this again to make four more numbers that are different. Write your five numbers in order of size: smallest to largest. Then partition the numbers eg $613,987 = 600,000 + 10,000 + 3,000 + 987$	Environment In school we are learning about looking after our environment. Choose one of these challenges: Either: (A) Go on a neighbourhood walk and look out for litter. Record all the things you find and then design a poster telling people why they should not drop litter. (
Music Year 6- in Music we are learning the songs for Young Voices- practice singing these and learning the words at home. Year 5- practice your brass instrument every week.	Science In science we are learning about lifecycles of plants and animals. Choose one of these challenges: Either: (A) Get a flower, cut it up and label the different parts. Or, (B) Choose an animal and draw and label its life cycle.	Physically Active Find three different ways to keep fit and active in your own home, garden or local area. Try each type of exercise for 15 minutes and let us know which type of exercise you liked best and why! Optional: maybe ask a family member to join in and exercise with you.
Geography In our geography lessons we are learning about the Alps and mountain features. Use the link below to complete some research on the Alps. Let's explore the Alps - BBC Bitesize	Art- Brave Colour In our Art lessons we are learning about brave colour. Use the links below to design a picture in the style of one of the artists we are looking at this term. Olafur Eliasson Tate Modern The Story of Yinka Ilori: The Architect of Joy London artist whose work is characterised by boldness, strong use of colour and high levels of positive energy - Morag Myerscough	French This year we are continuing to learn how to speak French in our language's lessons. Research and find out five facts about France.