

Dear Parents and Carers,

At Foxhills, as you know, we want to ensure your child has the knowledge and experiences which enable them to take advantage of responsibilities and opportunities in later life. To achieve this, we want to provide rich, wide experiences that will promote extensive personal development so that their interests and talents are nurtured beyond our academic curriculum. Enrichment enables us to provide these experiences.

For the remainder of your child's time in year one, we will be nurturing your child's wider development in the following ways. We are asking for a monetary donation to assist us in providing these experiences and hope that the option to pay in instalments makes this doable.

### **Spring 1**

**During this learning project children will be learning about the life of a significant individual (Neil Armstrong) and his achievements. Alongside this, the children are learning to recognise and name the 4 different countries in the UK, their capital cities and significant landmarks. We are supplementing this aspect of our curriculum with two enrichment offers:**

- Mobile Planetarium from Winchester science museum. This is £7 per child. This will deepen the children's knowledge and experiences by learning about the north star and how the light reflects to show the moon. Through this we aim to create a love and an interest in space by creating an awe and wonder experience.
- Visitors from countries within the UK for Geography learning. The aim of this enrichment is to hear first-hand experiences of these countries and allow the children to ask questions. It will benefit the children by emerging them in the different lives these people live.

### **Spring 2**

**During this learning project children will be learning to perform. To enhance the children's experiences of performing we have an opportunity to go to the theatre to see a performance. Alongside this, the children are learning to name the different continents and oceans in the world with two enrichment offers:**

- Trip to the theatre for an interactive 'We're going on a bear hunt' show. Tickets are free and the coach is £7 per child. We are hoping this will allow children to see where our speaking and listening can take us and what it means to perform.
- Visitors talking about countries from around the world to supplement our geography learning. The aim of this enrichment is to hear first-hand experiences of these countries and allow the children to ask questions.
- A visit to the church allows the children to see first hand what some Christians believe in and to take part in an Easter service.
- African drumming. This is a musical opportunity where the children learn altogether with a coach and then they will perform at the end of the half term. They practise holding different beats, making different rhythms and playing in rounds.

### **Summer 1**

**The learning project from Summer 1 will be called commotion in the ocean and the children will enhance their knowledge of the world's oceans and how we can protect our planet. We are supplementing this aspect of our curriculum with two enrichment offers:**

- Oceanarium and beach trip to Bournemouth. This is £21 per child. This will allow children to see animals that are not necessarily in our oceans which they will know after their geography learning. They will also look at how to protect these animals in their learning and this trip should allow them to explore what is to happen for these animals.
- Stage coach workshop in school. This will allow the children to explore the arts by enhancing their speaking and listening opportunities alongside their performances.

## **Summer 2**

**This half term, we will be landing our topic explaining and celebrating all we know about pirates. Alongside this, in computing we are using programming to make our own scenes, characters and movements. We are supplementing this aspect of our curriculum with three enrichment offers:**

- Pirate day in school to land our topic. We will all dress up and have a day learning all about pirates.
- Cooking in school. This is part of our design and technology provision. The children will design and make their own pizza by choosing their own toppings and evaluating their choices.
- Visit from a computer game designer. This will allow the children to understand why they are learning to code on computers and how this could help them in the future.

The overall monetary donation for these opportunities is £35. We are hoping to offer you the opportunity to pay this in monthly instalments at £5 a month if you require or you can pay them in full. These enrichment opportunities will be invaluable for the children and we would like to make all of these possible.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Year 1 team