

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 two, we are hoping to nurture your child's wider development in the following ways. We are asking for a monetary donation for some of these enrichments to assist us in providing these experiences and hope that the option to pay in instalments makes this doable.

Spring 2

During this learning project the children will be learning about the Great Fire of London. They will be immersed in the topic and learn about other parts of the curriculum through different enrichment offers:

- They will take part in a Great Fire of London hook where they will learn about what life was like for people living in 1666 and more about what happened in the fire. This is free.
- World book day. This is free. This will be an opportunity for the children to be engaged in books and celebrate their book preferences.
- 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. This is free.
- African drumming. This is endorsed by the school. 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 Into the Forest and the children will learn about the importance of protecting our planet. They will also think about the similarities and differences between the Amazon rainforest and the New Forest. We are supplementing this aspect of our curriculum with enrichment offers:

- The children will conduct an environmental study on the nature trail. This is free. It will give the children the opportunity to think about how the New Forest is different to the Amazon rainforest.
- In science, the children will be looking at healthy foods. To supplement this and their maths learning about money and statistics, the children will have the opportunity to design, make and sell their own healthy smoothies. They will go to the shop to buy the ingredients, price up the cost of their food and work out the change they need to give their customers. This will cost £1 per child. We believe this is a rich real-life experience which will enhance their learning in the classroom.
- Stage coach workshop in school. This is free. 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 our learning throughout the year with our topic 'Oh the Places You'll Go!' – based on the Dr Seuss book. The children will have the opportunity to learn about different types of poetry and think about their Infant school journey.

- Celebrating me day. This is free. The children will come in dressed in clothes that represent them.
- Visit from a poet and author. This will cost £5 per child (tbc). The children will be inspired by a real life poet and author who will inspire them with an interactive workshop to learn about how to write and perform a poem.
- End of Year production. This is free. The children will have the opportunity to practise their speaking and listening skills by participating in an end of year production which celebrates their life at Foxhills Infant school.

The overall monetary donation for these opportunities is £6. We are hoping to offer you the opportunity to pay this in monthly instalments at £1 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 2 team