



Curriculum Information

Foxes Class - Autumn 1 2024

| Subject | What we will be learning | How you can help at home |
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| English | Our class texts this term are The Arrival, Boy at the Back of the Class, and Letter from the Lighthouse. Our whole class reading and some of our writing will be based on these texts. | Encourage your child to read every day. Discuss their reading and encourage them to challenge themselves and broaden the range of books they read. Encourage writing for a purpose - e.g. letters, postcards, shopping lists. |
| Maths | Numbers, place value, rounding, negative numbers, the four operations and fractions. | Make sure your child knows their times tables and the associated divisions properly. Ask your child to tell the time and calculate time intervals. Use the language of mathematics. |
| Science | Earth and Space, Properties and changes of materials. | Answer your child questions honestly and openly. Use the library if they would like to do any further reading. |
| Topic | Natural Resources in Geography; World War 2 in History. | Encourage wider reading. Ask your child to tell you what they are learning about in history and geography. See if they can remember any facts they've learnt. |
| Art/DT | Developing a recipe in DT, and sculpture/3D 'making memories' in art. | Encourage your child to sketch and draw at home, taking care to use light strokes with the pencil and a ruler if necessary. |
| PSHE | Being Me, Celebrating Differences | Encourage your child to always be themselves, not to bow to peer pressure or 'go along' with something they're not comfortable with. |
| RE | The Christian bible; where did it come from? | If possible, read some of the bible to see why it's so popular around the world. |
| PE | Foxes Class will have PE on Fridays and will need to have their PE kit in school on that day. The focus for the first half of the Autumn term will be on fitness and gymnastics. | Keep active - bike rides, walking, playing outside on scooters/trampolines/with a ball are all great, as are organised sports clubs and activities. |
| Music | Songs of World War 2. | Encourage your child to listen to, appreciate and talk about a wide range of music. |
| Computing | Internet Safety, Mars Rover 1 and Bletchley Park. | Ensure your child is staying safe on the internet at home. Programmes such as Scratch will allow your child to improve their coding skills. Dance Mat typing is a free programme from the BBC which will help your child improve their touch typing. |
| French | In French, we will be describing portraits, and doing words around family. | Encourage your child to say hello and goodbye in French. |
| Trips/visitors | We will have our annual visit to the church for Remembrance Sunday. | |
| Homework | Children are expected to read independently every night. They also need to practise their times tables, and spellings when needed. There will also be weekly homework that goes out on a Friday. Some children have chosen to take a white practise workbook home that they'd like to try as well. | |