



Curriculum Information

Foxes Class - Autumn 1 2023

Subject	What we will be learning	How you can help at home
English	Our class texts this term are Anglo-Saxon Boy by Tony Bradman and Arthur and the Golden Rope by Joe Todd-Stanton. 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, fractions, time and times tables.	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	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	Saxons and Vikings in History.	Encourage wider reading. Ask your child to tell you what they are learning about in history. See if they can remember any facts they've learnt.
Art/DT	Textiles; stuffed toys. Formal elements of art; architecture.	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 Myself	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.	Keep active - bike rides, walking, playing outside on scooters/trampolines/with a ball are all great, as are organised sports clubs and activities.
Music	Our Community: this unit of Musical Express includes elements of performance, composition and musical appreciation.	Encourage your child to listen to, appreciate and talk about a wide range of music.
Computing	We will, as always, be starting the year with a unit about internet safety.	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.
Spanish (KS2)	In Spanish this term, we will be revising vocabulary around greetings and learning to have conversations.	Encourage your child to say hello and goodbye in Spanish.
Trips/visitors	Foxes Class will be going to Kingswood on their residential trip very soon! We'll be doing a range of activities and are very excited.	
Homework	Children are expected to read independently every night. They also need to practise their times tables, and spellings when needed.	