



Foxes Class Newsletter- Year R
Term 1– Autumn Term 2024

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The time has come for your little ones to start their journey here at John Mayne. We are so excited to be welcoming the new children in and to have a term full of fun and excitement!
Our topic this term is **'All about me!'**

Weekly timetable:

FOXES RECEPTION TIMETABLE 2024/2025					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 to 9.30	Registration Phonics	Registration Phonics	Registration Phonics	Registration Phonics	Registration Phonics
9.30 to 10.30	Child initiated time Adult led English Activity	Child initiated time Adult led English Activity	Child initiated time Adult led English Activity	Child initiated time Adult led English Activity	Child initiated time Adult led English Activity
10.30 to 10.45	MORNING BREAK				
10.45- 11.15	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time	Story Time
11.00- 12.00	Adult led Maths activity	Adult led Maths activity	Adult led Maths activity	Adult led Maths activity	Adult led Maths activity
12.00 to 1.05	LUNCH				
1.15-2.15	Chromebooks Child Initiated Time	RE Child Initiated Time	EAD/Art and Design Child Initiated Time	PE	Topic
2:15 to 2:45	Science	Music	PSHE	Child initiated time	Child initiated time
2.45	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship

Please Remember: P.E. will be taught on a Thursday afternoon. This term the children will be changing in school so we can assess them against the Early Learning Goal. Please can the children bring their PE kit into school and they can keep it stored safely in their lockers.

Homework: Please use the weekly phonic activity sheet which will be sent home every Friday to help your child revise the new sounds and tricky words.

Important Dates:

- 29.08.24 Start of Term 1
- 13.09.24 Individual Pupil Photos
- 03.10.24 Carnival themed menu for lunch
- 04.10.24 Harvest Festival in church
- 10.10.24 Open Classroom 2.45-4.15pm
- 14.10.24 Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
- 15.10.24 Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm
- 18.10.24 School Disco
- 18.10.24 End of Term 1

Phonics:

This term we will start our Phase 2 phonics.

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	s a t p	
Week 2	i n m d	
Week 3	g o c k	is
Week 4	ck e u r	I
Week 5	h b f l	the

English: This term we will be looking at some lovely texts, including 'Once there were Giants,' 'Only one you' and 'The Rainbow Fish.' We will focus on a dominant hand, the tripod grip, mark making and giving meaning to marks and labelling.

Maths: This term our topics are;

- **Match, sort and compare**
 - Step 1 Match objects
 - Step 2 Match pictures and objects
 - Step 3 Identify a set
 - Step 4 Sort objects to a type
 - Step 5 Explore sorting techniques
 - Step 6 Create sorting rules
 - Step 7 Compare amounts

Talk about measure and patterns

- Step 1 Compare size
- Step 2 Compare mass
- Step 3 Compare capacity
- Step 4 Explore simple patterns
- Step 5 Copy and continue simple patterns
- Step 6 Create simple patterns

Science (UTW):

This term we will be linking our learning to our '*Our body*' topic and covering the topics;

- Learning about your body parts: the arms, legs and chest.
- Learning about your body parts: the hands and feet.
- Learning about your body parts: the ears, mouth and hair.
- Discover how our bodies change.
- Explore our similarities and differences and how we are all unique.

Topic: Our topic this term is '**All about me!**' We will have a lot of settling in activities and will enjoy getting to know each other. We will look back at ourselves and discuss how we have changed and also our goals for the future.

EAD: We will be very creative this term, we will be having fun with mixing colours, creating self-portraits and pipe cleaner bodies. We will be looking at autumn and using natural resources to create an autumnal hedgehog. We will have fun with black and white printing and much more!

R.E: We will be learning all about God and why he is so important to Christians.

Key Questions

- To know that the word 'God' is a name. Who are Christians?
- What is the Bible?
- Who do Christians believe made the world?
- Why do Christians call God an amazing creator?
- Learning about the story of Noah.
- Learning about the story of Joseph.

P.E: This term our PE will be introducing the concept of PE and looking at some core fundamental skills.

Any questions please feel free to speak with us at the end of the day or email us on foxes@john-mayne.kent.sch.uk

Thank you!