



Foxes Class Newsletter- Year R
Term 2– Autumn Term 2024

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This term is always so much fun as we head towards Christmas with the children. How are we this close already? We have a fun filled term with lots of exciting activities planned and, of course, the wonderful nativity which we will be begin to rehearse soon.

Our topic this term is '**Terrific Tales!**'

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 can come into school already dressed in their PE kit. Please ensure the children are suitably dressed for the weather.*

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:

- 04.11.24** Start of Term 2
- 08.11.24** Open morning for new prospective parents
- 15.11.24** Crazy hair day for pupils
- 15.11.24** Homewood Dance Dash
- 25.11.24** Staff Development Day- no children in school
- 06.12.24** Christmas Tree Festival Launch
- 13.12.24** FOJM Big Wrap
- 17.12.24** Nativity in the church 9.30am
- 18.12.24** KS2 Carol Concert in the church 1.30pm
- 19.12.24** School Christmas Lunch
- 20.12.24** End of Term 2

Phonics:

This term we will continue our Phase 2 phonics.

	Phase 2 graphemes	New tricky words
Week 1	ff ll ss j	put* pull* full* as
Week 2	v w x y	and has his her
Week 3	z zz qu words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits) ch	go no to into
Week 4	sh th ng nk	she push* he of
Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• words with s /s/ added at the end (hats sits)• words ending s /z/ (his) and with s /z/ added at the end (bags)	we me be

English: This term we will be looking at some lovely texts, including 'The Little Red Hen,' 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and 'The Three Little Pigs.' We will be concentrating on segmenting and blending CVC words and playing games, such as 'Guess the traditional tale.' At the end of the term the children will complete their next phonic assessment. Please support your child by using the home learning activity sheet, rehearsing the new phonemes and tricky words will hugely benefit your child and their reading journey.

Maths: This term our topics are;

- **It's me 1, 2, 3**
 - Step 1 Find 1, 2 and 3
 - Step 2 Subitise 1, 2 and 3
 - Step 3 Represent 1, 2 and 3
 - Step 4 1 more
 - Step 5 1 less
 - Step 6 Composition of 1, 2 and 3
- **Circles and triangles**
 - Step 1 Identify and name circles and triangles
 - Step 2 Compare circles and triangles
 - Step 3 Shapes in the environment
 - Step 4 Describe position
- **1, 2, 3, 4 and 5**
 - Find 4 and 5
 - Subitise 4 and 5
 - Represent 4 and 5
 - 1 more
 - 1 less
 - Composition of 4 and 5
- **Shapes with 4 sides**
 - Identify and name shapes with 4 sides
 - Combine shapes with 4 sides
 - Shapes in the environment
 - My day and night

Science (UTW): This term we will be linking our learning to '*Food and healthy eating.*' We will be covering the following areas.

- Learn about your diet and how to stay healthy.
- Learn about chicken and eggs.
- Discover that cows produce milk.
- Explore the use of wheat and flour to make a dough.
- Discover different types of fruit and vegetables
- Examine different ingredients, then weigh them to make a mixture

Topic: This term our topic is '**Terrific Tales.**' We will be looking at some lovely traditional stories as well as Guy Fawkes and Christmas.

EAD: We will be very creative this term, from firework picture to paper pig plates, Little Red Hen handprints plus all our lovely Christmas Art and craft. Watch out for pictures on Tapestry!

R.E: We will be learning all about Incarnation and all about the Nativity.

Key Questions

- Why do Christians tell stories about Jesus? Who do they think he is?
- I wonder who Christians believe Jesus is?
- How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus in Church?
- How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus in their community?
- How do Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus at home?
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P.E: Our PE sessions this term will be on the 'Fundamentals' of sport. The children will develop skills of balancing, running, hopping, jumping, travelling and changing direction.

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 or send over a Studybugs.

Thank you!

The Foxes Team