



Foxes Class Newsletter- Year R
Term 6 – Summer 2025

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We've made it to the final term! What a fun and fast year it has been. This term we will be having lots of fun to finish the children's final term in Reception. We have an amazing school trip planned and lots of exciting activities, linked to our topic.

Our topic this term is 'Fun at the Seaside.'

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. Please can children come into school wearing their full PE kit and stay in this for the whole day. Please put children in black jogging bottoms, if it is cold, and they can wear their school jumper over their PE t-shirt.

Homework: Please use the weekly tricky word spelling activity with your child. Encourage them to read and also write the word.

Important Dates:

- 6th June- FOJM Fathers Day Make
- 9th June- Year 1 and Year 2 Retakes Phonics Screening Week
- 12th June- Kent Challenger Games (invite only)
- 16th June- Class photos
- 17th June- Sports Day option 1
- 24th June- Sports Day option 2
- 25th June- TRA Singing Day at Homewood (invite only)
- 30th June- 4th July- Homewood Induction Week
- 3rd July- Transition day for whole school
- 4th July- SENCo Coffee Morning Drop In
- 10th July- Wimbledon Menu for lunch
- 11th July- End of Year Disco
- 14th July- Badgers afternoon production performance
- 15th July- Badgers evening production performance
- 16th July- Attendance film and pizza event (200 points)
- 17th July- Bags2school
- 18th July- Leavers Service in Church 2pm and last day of school

Phonics:

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	Phase 4 graphemes	No new tricky words
Week 1	long vowel sounds CVCC CCVC	Review all taught so far Secure spelling
Week 2	long vowel sounds CCVC CCCVC CCV CCVCC	
Week 3	Phase 4 words ending –s /s/ Phase 4 words ending –z /z/ Phase 4 words ending –es longer words	
Week 4	root word ending in: –ing, –ed /t/, –ed /id/ /ed/, –ed /d/	
Week 5	Phase 4 words ending in: –s /s/, –s /z/, –es longer words	

English: We will be looking at a variety of books linked to our topic of 'Fun at the Seaside.'

- At the Beach
- The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch
- Non-fiction books on the seaside
- Sharing a shell
- Seaside Poems
- Caribbean Dream

Maths: This term our topics are;

Sharing and Grouping

Explore sharing

Sharing

Explore grouping

Grouping

Even and odd sharing

Play with and build doubles

Visualise, build and map

Identify units of repeating patterns

Create own pattern rules

Explore own pattern rules

Replicate and build scenes and constructions

Visualise from different positions

Describe positions

Give instructions to build

Explore mapping

Represent maps with models

Create own maps from familiar places

Create own maps and plans from story situations

Make connections

Deepen understanding

Patterns and relationships

Science (UTW): This term we will be linking our learning to our '*Fun at the Seaside*' topic and covering the topic;

Health & Safety.

- Know how to stay safe when using electricity.
- Learn about your home and what you need.
- Know the people you can trust.
- Learn about first aid.

We will also be completing our topic on the 'Seasons.'

Topic: Our topic this term is '*Fun at the Seaside*.' We will be looking at holidays in the past and now, investigating lighthouses, how to keep the beaches clean and we will learn about Mary Anning and fossils. Plus, lots more!

EAD: We will be looking at making various seaside creatures, using a selection of different materials. We will be making celery stick fish scale paintings, designing our own ice cream sundaes and our very own desert island! We will also be practising our weaving skills, when making some fish.

R.E: We will be learning all about World faiths - Which stories are special and why?

Key Questions

- Muslim stories – The old woman and the Prophet (Qur'an)
- Sikh stories – The milk and Jasmine flower (Guru Granth Sahib)
- Hindu stories – Hindu worship
- Hindu stories – Rama and Sita 1
- Hindu stories – The pearls and the crow
- What are the similarities and differences between people's special stories?

P.E: We will be doing 'Ball Skills,' using our scheme 'Get Set 4 PE.'

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!