



Curriculum News



Fox Class Autumn 2019

Welcome back after the summer holidays. We hope you all had a really fabulous time. We are delighted to welcome the Year 1s into our class, as well as Finley into Year 2 and it is lovely to see the other Year 2s settle back into Fox Class so easily.

Curriculum Outline

<p><u>Numeracy</u></p> <p>In Maths there will be an emphasis on practical activities and problem solving, as well as using a wide range of apparatus. Number work will include counting in twos, fives and tens.</p> <p>We will be continuing to work on addition and subtraction and looking for patterns.</p> <p>We will be finding fractions of shapes and numbers.</p> <p>The children will be using money to find totals and start to give change.</p> <p>They will be sorting and interpreting data using a variety of methods.</p> <p>Hopefully many of the Year 2s will have completed their 'telling the time' challenge - if not please keep working at this!</p>	<p><u>Literacy</u></p> <p>This term Literacy will include the teaching of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.</p> <p>The Year 1 children will continue to be having a daily phonics session and may be grouped according to their need. Some children may bring home sounds fairly soon that they have not quite grasped from last year.</p> <p>Every child will then bring home new sounds once we have covered them, in preparation for the Year 1 phonics test in June.</p> <p>The Year 2 children will be having daily 'No Nonsense Spelling' sessions, which will combine spelling, phonics and grammar.</p> <p>All children will be given spellings on Mondays in a yellow folder and they will be tested the following Monday in a yellow book.</p> <p>The children will read regularly in class.</p> <p>Every child will read to Mrs Ward or Miss Brown at least once every fortnight, as well as to other adults in the classroom whenever possible. We will also be working on Reading Comprehension.</p> <p>The children have the opportunity to change their reading book every day.</p> <p>Please remind your child to put their book bag in the 'green box' in the classroom if it needs to be changed.</p>	<p><u>Knowledge and Understanding of the World</u></p> <p>The topic this term is 'Fire and Ice'. The children will learn about the Great Fire of London and life in general in seventeenth century London. They will also find out about the modern fire service from a visiting fire fighter. The 'ice' part of the topic will involve studying the people and animals that inhabit the Arctic Circle.</p> <p>In RE, we will study some aspects of Judaism and learn why the story of Moses is so important in the Jewish faith. We will also ask why Christmas is a special event for Christians and discover how it is celebrated around the world.</p> <p>In Science we will be studying 'Animals including humans'. This will include thinking about how we've changed since we were babies, naming parts of our body and learning more about our senses</p>
<p><u>Physical</u></p> <p>The children will be doing 'Real PE' this term. Mrs Newbery will be teaching one of our sessions each week. Please ensure that your children have named PE kits which are suitable for inside and outside lessons. Ideally the children each need a navy or white t-shirt, navy or black shorts, tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt. If your child is wearing tights, please remember to provide a pair of socks. Children need trainers for outside. Children with long hair must tie it back and no earrings are allowed to be worn. Plimsolls are not needed.</p>		<p>The children will continue to learn German using the 'Dinocrocs' scheme and German songs.</p> <p>We will be using IT in most curriculum areas. We will also be programming and exploring computer games.</p>

Homework

Year 1s will be given a Maths game each week on a Friday. Please return the following Friday. Freddie Fox will visit a different child each week. Freddie likes the children to write about their weekend, or something that they have done during the week.

Y2 homework will be given out on Fridays and this will be explained in the homework books. Children will usually have two weeks to complete this.

Show and Tell

In Fox Class children have a chance to do a 'show or tell' every other week. Please see the timetable below. We encourage children to bring in things that they have made or collected, rather than toys.

<u>Week</u> <u>Beginning</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
9/9 23/9 7/10 28/10 11/11 25/11 9/12	Finley Albie Nellie	Sonny Oli Bertie	Jacob Sonali Jenson	Atlas William Drew	Isaac Vera Pepe
16/9 30/9 14/10 4/11 18/11 2/12 16/12 (3 days)	Lola Christopher Cole	Maxwell Tyler Imogen	Wilf Anthony Jacob	Lara Georgina Henry	Bobby Rose Isabella Indie

Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or worries.
Thank you for all your support.

Mrs Ward and Miss Brown