

January 2026

Happy
New
Year

Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Fox and Fox cubs Class! We hope you have all had a good Christmas.



Fox Class teachers:

Mrs Phillips: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday

Miss Scoins: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday

Mrs Rogers: Thursday & Friday

Miss Barrable: Tuesday & Friday

- ❖ Our main topic this term is '**Animals**'. We will explore a range of animals, what they need and how they change through reading a wide selection of books. We encourage the children to develop their own ideas on the topic and with our guidance they will initiate other ideas for activities.



- ❖ **P.E kits (reception):** please send into school as soon as possible and we will send it home regularly for washing. Pre-schoolers, please ensure your child is wearing suitable foot wear for playing outside.
- ❖ Our **P.E.** day will generally be on a **Thursday**, alongside other physical development activities during the week.
- ❖ **FOREST FRIDAYS:** for our outdoor learning sessions your child will need to bring a change of clothes or suitable outdoor clothing and wellies in a separate bag.
- ❖ **Please remember to name all of your child's clothing & shoes!** 😊

- ❖ **Reading:** Thank you to those who have continued to read with your children over the holiday and shared books together. ***Reading with your children is one of the most important ways you can support their learning in the Early Years.*** As a parent/carer it is an expectation that you will hear your child read, or read with them, on a regular basis. It really makes a huge difference if reading regularly takes place at home. Children in reception upwards will have a decodable book to practise their phonics skills alongside a 'book of interest' to share with you. Please make a note of this in the yellow reading diary. Your comments are relevant at whatever level your child is currently reading at.

- ❖ **Tapestry Online Learning Journal:** Please continue to 'like', add comments, and add you own observations as they provide us with valuable insights to what your child can do in a variety of contexts.

We will always endeavour to be available if you have anything you would like to talk about regarding your child in Foxes Class, however big or small. Please also contact us via email.



We are looking forward to a fun-filled term, making new friends and learning together! 😊

Best wishes

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Rogers

Miss Scoins

Miss Barrable