



Foxes Class topic overview – Spring 2023

Personal, social and emotional skills:

Children will understand how friendships can be developed and nurtured.

They will recognise their good qualities and how to be happy

They will learn how to deal with their emotions.

Physical Development:

Dance: learn how to move safely in a range of ways in response to music and well-known rhymes. Learn to adapt our movements and create a sequence

Gymnastics: balancing, jumping and climbing safely and in a range of ways.

Communication and Language:

Children will develop their listening skills through phonics sessions and by listening to stories, responding and using the vocabulary learnt.

They will join in daily songs and rhymes.

They will learn to follow instructions.

“Once upon a time”



Literacy: Key texts: *Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, Cinderella, Three little pigs, Once upon a time*

Pre-school children will bring home library books and play games to help with their speaking and listening skills development and begin to develop a love of reading. Children will begin to learn the concept of print. We will encourage them to retell stories, using some vocabulary from the text.

Reception children will follow our Little Wandle scheme, learning to read sounds, segment and decode and develop their comprehension skills through guided reading sessions. They will also be encouraged to retell sequences and describe the characters.

Maths:

Pre-school children will have the opportunity to develop their love and understanding of number and shape through their play by subitising or count to find out how many and make their own collections of objects. They will use language such as tall, long, short to compare objects. They will explore capacity, understanding words ‘full and empty’. They will copy, continue and create their own patterns.

Reception children will revise comparing numbers to 5, and move on to numbers up to 10 – developing a deep understanding of how numbers are made up of ‘parts’ to create a ‘whole’ number, explore combining two number to find the total and develop their use of ten frames. They will also be comparing mass & capacity and exploring patterns and 3D shapes.

Expressive Arts and Design:

They will explore artists such as, Kandinsky Cezanne and Klee to develop their drawing skills, learning to create a variety of lines and shapes. They will also design and build castles and learn how to make them stronger. In Music they will explore ways of playing instrument, conducting, simple notation mark making.

Understanding the World:

Children will learn how they have changed since they were a baby and explore their family history to help develop their understanding of time. They will explore castles to recognise how people lived long ago and compare them to our houses are nowadays.

They will do a variety of experiments, exploring light and shadows, investigate things that are hot, cold and melt. During our **R.E** topic of ‘Places that are special’ they will learn how churches are special places to Christians, who works there and what happens.