

Welcome to our summer term in Foxes Class! We hope you have all had a good Easter.



Fox Class teachers:

Mrs Phillips: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

Miss Scoins: Monday – Thursday

Mrs Devereaux: Wednesday

Miss Barrable: Friday

Our main topic this term is '**Journeys**'. We will explore a range of texts to learn and retell a story once they have developed a deep familiarity with the text; some as exact repetition and some in their own words. They will continue to develop their questioning skills and describe things, with developing detail. They will listen carefully to rhymes and songs, paying attention to how they sound. 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.
- ❖ Our P.E. day will generally be on a Thursday, alongside other physical development activities during the week.
- ❖ **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.



Best wishes

Mrs Phillips

Mrs Devereaux

Miss Scoins

Miss Barrable



Foxes Class topic overview - Summer 2023

Personal, social and emotional skills:

Children will recognise and understand what makes us special and unique.

They will recognise how they have changed, what they can do now, and what they hope to develop next year.

They will learn continue to learn how to deal with their emotions.

Physical Development:

Games: children will learn to run, jump, throw and move in a variety of ways. They will develop further accuracy and confidence. They will also be developing their ability to work as part of a team.

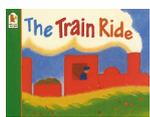
Communication and Language:

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 listen to and give instructions.

They will practise recounting events in sequence.



"JOURNEYS"



Literacy: Key texts: *The train ride, The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Titch, We're going on a Bear Hunt, Handa's Surprise & Whatever Next!*

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

Reception children will follow our Little Wandle scheme, learning to read sounds, segment and decode and develop their comprehension skills through guided reading sessions.

Maths:

Pre-school children will continue to subitise up to 5 items and to count forwards and backwards to 10 accurately. Using real objects/rhymes they will explore how the quantity of a group can be changed by adding more/less and identifying which group has more or fewer. They will order key events in their daily routines and use the language of position and direction.

Reception children will begin exploring numbers beyond 10, identifying teen numbers and investigating the number system through calculating using addition and subtraction, doubling and halving numbers and sharing and grouping objects.

Expressive Arts and Design:

Children will have the opportunity to express themselves by exploring different print techniques with various different media.



They will use paints, pastels as well as clay and modelling materials to create various objects and representations.

In Music they will illustrating a story with sound, practising their composition and performing skills.

Understanding the World:



Children will be investigating what grows outside and where our food comes from. They will explore various lifecycles to see the *journey* that different living things go through. They will also explore how can we can travel and learn about different places we can we go.

During our **R.E** topic of '*Which stories are special and why*' they will learn various bible stories and how they influence Christian living.