

Fox Class Newsletter

Spring Term 2022



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope you have had a wonderful Christmas break and you and your families are all safe and well. The following Newsletter will provide you with information about the Spring Term in Fox Class.

Fox Class Staff & Arrangements

The Year 6's will continue to spend the morning with Miss Hepworth in Deer Class for Maths, English and VIPERS. At the same time the Year 4 and 5's will be in Fox class with Mr Jones, Mrs Pickett and Miss Heartwood. Mrs Pickett will be supporting the children Monday to Friday all day and Miss Heartwood will be supporting the children Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and Friday all day. In the afternoon both classes come together with Miss Hepworth for the foundation subjects.

Curriculum Information

Please see the table below for more information about the topics that will be covered within the subjects this term.

	Units Covered
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class Reads Y4 & 5: Wolf Brother & Street Child Y6: Holes & Clockwork• Writing texts Y4 & Y5: The Nightmare Man & The Red Eye (Fiction) Y4 & 5: Why Monsters Exist & Should Children be more responsible? (Non-Fiction) Y6: The Old Mill & The Gas Mask (Fiction) Y6: Unicorns & Your Country Needs You! (Non-Fiction)
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throughout the term, children will be following The White Rose Maths Program of Study
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separating Mixtures• Types of Change <p>Miss Tomms will be teaching Science this term.</p>
PSHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throughout the term, children will be following the Lifewise PSHE programme of study
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Micro:bit• Sonic Pi
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hinduism
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A local history study: South Crofty (site) in Cornwall & St Pirans Day
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blue Planet
Design & Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Textiles: Stuffed Toys
Art & Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leonardo Da Vinci & People in Action
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr Harrison will be teaching the children music this term
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuesday: Dance (with Mrs Phillips)• Thursday: Handball (with Jack)
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasons, months and numbers

Homework

Our expectation for home is outlined below.

- **Daily reading** - Please read with your child every day. Reading books and diaries will be sent home with children on a daily basis. Any reading done with your child should be recorded in their reading diary please.

Reading diaries are checked on a Friday morning and children are expected to have read with an adult at least 4 times a week.

- **Weekly Timetables** – Timetables Rockstars sheets will be sent home on a Monday so that your child can practice for their daily test which will take place at the end of daily maths lessons.
- **Weekly Spelling** - There will be a range of spelling activities for your child to complete online using **Spelling Shed**. Your child's weekly spellings will be made available on Monday. They will be expected to learn them throughout the week ready to be tested in school on Friday. Please see attached login information for your child.

We will also cover other curriculum days aimed at building on our overriding curriculum focus: healthy body, healthy mind, healthy planet.

I have also attached children's Duolingo logins. This is not something they have to do but some children have asked for them so they can practise at home. The year 6 children will also have attached their logins to spag.com. Again, this is not something they have to do but the option is there should they want to. It is a great way of practicing for their SATs SPAG test.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any questions.

Best wishes,

Miss Hepworth, Mr Jones, Miss Heartwood and Miss Pickett

Deer & Fox Class Team