



Foxes Factsheet

Summer 1 2017



Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you have had a great time! This half term we will be focusing on the theme of 'Adventure'.

English

As Writers we will be... using 'Cliffhanger' by Jacqueline Wilson. We will develop our knowledge of recount writing through creating diary entries from different characters' perspectives and we will develop our report writing through creating newspaper reports of our visit to Standon Bowers. During this half term, we will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation in line with the new curriculum. We will further embed our knowledge of commas, apostrophes and inverted commas. As well, we will learn how to extend sentences through the use of fronted adverbials. We will also develop our use of descriptive techniques and figurative language, allowing us to show empathy towards characters, their experiences, thoughts and feelings. We will also be taught spelling patterns and we will continue to practise cursive writing.

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be...

- Developing the use of mental addition and subtraction strategies.
- Learning to recall multiplication and division facts for up to 12×12 .
- Developing our knowledge of formal written methods of addition and subtraction.
- Collecting, presenting and interpreting data.
- Learning to find 1, 10 and 100 more or less than a given number.
- Using a place value chart to multiply and divide numbers by 10 and 100.
- Learning to use the grid method to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number.
- Solving one and two step problems involving numbers and money.

We will also take part in problem solving activities during the week.

Science

As scientists... we will develop our knowledge of humans and animals. During science lessons, we will learn about digestion, the nutritional value of foods and how animals and humans get nutrition. We will also learn about circulation, teeth, the skeleton and muscles. We will gain knowledge through pupil led learning, investigation and experimentation.

Computing

As computer scientists... we will continue to develop our knowledge of e-safety and how to remain safe when using the internet, with a particular focus on safe websites and how to judge if a website is safe. We will develop our word processing skills and the use of programs in order to create reports. As well, we will use the internet to research in science and topic lessons.

PE

As a sportsperson this half term we will be doing Tennis. We will try to control the ball with a racket and return it at various targets. We will create bounce rallies with a partner and practise hitting a ball over a net.

Children will have PE on a Thursday afternoon, but children should have their **outdoor** PE kit in school every day and that it is clearly labeled. This should include a jumper and a **pair of trainers**.

At Standon Bowers, we will participate in a range of outdoor activities including canoeing, climbing, archery and caving. We will also compete and work as a team to solve problems such as bridge building and orienteering.

RE

This half term, we will be developing our understanding of caring for the environment and how we can care for the environment around us.

Topic

As artists ... we will be creating self portraits and images of our self and our facial expressions. We will develop the use of different mediums such as pencils, oil pastels, chalk pastels and water colours when studying portraits. We will look at the work of famous portrait artists such as Andy Warhol, Pablo Picasso, Rembrandt and Vincent Van Gogh.

French

In French, we will be studying the story of 'Que la fete commence', looking at months, festivals and food.

Homework

The children will take home their reading books every day and are encouraged to read regularly at home. We would ask you to comment in their reading diaries when they have read to you. The children are able to change their individual reading book every morning as they come into school. They will have weekly spellings to learn which will be checked on Mondays. Homework will be given out every Thursday and handed in the following Thursday. It is the children's responsibility to take their homework and spellings out of their folder and to put them into the appropriate shelf in the classroom each week to be marked. There will be homework club on Friday lunchtime if pupils wish to attend to complete their homework.

Values

This half term we will be learning about the Values of **Kindness and Forgiveness**.

If you have any queries please feel free to discuss them with me after school.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Miss R Finney

