

Foxes Factsheet

Autumn 2.



Welcome back after half term, I hope you have had a wonderful break! This half term we will be focusing on performances and play scripts.

English

As Writers we will be... reading, reciting and performing a variety of poems including the famous "Remember, Remember" bonfire rhyme. Through learning about a variety of poems we will then go on to create our own acrostic and shape poems, haikus and rhyming poems about bonfire night and fireworks. We will also be developing our knowledge of play scripts and will be writing and performing plays. During this half term, we will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation in line with the new curriculum. The areas that we will focus on this half term are the use of prepositions, adverbs and fronted adverbials. Also, we will further develop our knowledge of direct speech and how to punctuate this accurately in stories and how this is presented differently in play scripts. We will also develop our use of descriptive techniques and figurative language, allowing us to use language to create images in poetry. We will be taught suffix spelling patterns for -ed, -ing, -er, -ly, -sure/ture and we will practise cursive writing.

Maths

As Mathematicians we will be...

- Using our knowledge of place value to develop strategies for adding and subtracting
- Developing the use of mental addition and subtraction strategies
- Learning to recall multiplication and division facts for up to 12×12 .
- Learning to multiply a 2 digit number by a 1 digit number
- Finding fractions of amounts
- Developing our knowledge of telling the time and working out time intervals
- Using bar charts and pictograms to collect and represent data
- Solving one and two step problems involving numbers and money

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

Science

As Scientists we will be... researching and investigating light. We will identify light sources & discuss the Sun. We will establish that light is reflected off things that we see & that darkness is an absence of light. Also, we will look at the transparency of various materials & the shadows they form. We will also carry out enquiries about shadows.

Computing

As computer scientists we will be ...continuing to develop our publishing skills and use Microsoft word packages to publish our work. As well, we will use the internet to research in science and topic lessons.

PE

As sportsmen and sportswomen we will be ...developing our dance skills on a Friday afternoon with Miss Finney. We will also have Burton Albion coaches on a Thursday afternoon, who will developing our fitness and stamina through a series of challenging and fun activities. We will need our usual PE kit in school every day, which will need to be labelled. For lessons we will need earrings to be removed.

RE

We will learn about the key concepts of:

Belonging to a Church; the Christian belief in Lifelong commitment and life after death. We will learn about baptism, confirmation, marriage and a Christian's belief in life after death. Through stories and circle time, we will also discuss the importance of memories and reflect on loss and grief.

MFL

This half term we will be exploring 'Pierre et Monsieur Bonhomme de neige', the French version of 'The snowman'.

Music

As musicians we will be... Exploring poetry and the performance of poetry.

British Values

This half term we will be learning about the British Value of **Law**. We will be reflecting on laws and rules and how these help to encourage respect and keep us safe.

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 Wednesday. 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.

Topic

As historians we will be...continuing to develop our knowledge of chronology through looking at the development of theatres throughout history.

As artists we will be ... developing a project on light in our art books. We will look at and evaluate other artists work and apply these evaluation skills to our own work. We will recreate bonfire images using a variety mediums and techniques. Also, we will also look at the celebration of Diwali "The festival of lights" and develop our knowledge of rangoli patterns. We will also explore shadows and silhouettes in art.

As designers we will be ... designing and making shadow puppets and creating a performance for the children in Owls class.

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

