



Foxes Factsheet

Autumn 2 2016



Welcome back after half term, I hope you have had a fantastic break! This half term we will be focusing on the theme of Peter Pan.

English

As Writers we will be...using the story 'Peter Pan' by J.M. Barrie to support our writing. Through this text, we will create a description of our own Neverland, a fairy tale set in Neverland and a wanted poster for Captain Hook. Following this, we will be discussing growing up and creating a report titled, 'When I grow up'. We will use this to write a letter to our future selves. During this half term, we will develop our knowledge of grammar and punctuation in line with the new curriculum. We will learn how to use apostrophes for omission and possession. Also, we will further develop our knowledge of conjunctions. As part of writing, we will develop our proof reading and editing skills enabling us to independently improve our work. In spellings, we will be looking at the suffixes ing and ed, the irregular past tense and homophones from the National Curriculum. Also, we will practise cursive writing on a weekly basis.

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.
- Practising telling the time to the nearest 5 minutes on analogue and digital clocks.
- Developing our understanding of fractions in order to find fractions of amounts.
- Learning to interpret and present data.
- 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 be...learning about electricity. We will be able to identify and name appliances that require electricity to function. We will learn to construct a series of circuits. We will be able to identify and name the components of those circuits (including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers) and draw a circuit diagram of them. We will also learn about the difference between a conductor and insulators; giving examples of each.

Computing

As computer scientists we will be... learning how to use the programming app 'Scratch' in order to create a scene from Peter Pan. We will also be creating digital images of characters in Peter Pan. We will continue to develop our research skills on the internet throughout lessons.

PE

As a sportsperson we will develop striking and dribbling skills through hockey. We will learn how best to keep possession and how to hit the ball accurately with control. Children will have PE on a Thursday afternoon, but please ensure children have their **outdoor** PE kit in school every day and that it is clearly labelled. Children are asked to wear **trainers** for the session.

RE

This half term, we will begin by exploring 'Creation'. We will learn about Christian, Jewish, Muslim and Hindu beliefs about how and why the world became. We will also find out about the explanations that Science has for how the world came to exist.

MFL

This half term we will be studying the story called, 'Pierre et Monsieur Bonhomme de Neige' which is the French version of 'The Snowman'.

Topic

As geographers we will be... finding out about the city of London as this is where the story of Peter Pan begins. We will locate London on a map and plan a journey to London. Also, we will discuss why people might choose to live in London.

As artists we will be... exploring light, shadows and silhouettes.

As designers we will be... designing a house for Tinkerbell and making it.

We will also be taking part in a charity fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital as J M Barrie gave all the rights to Peter Pan to Great Ormond Street Hospital.

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. 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 **Creativity and Curiosity**.

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

