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| **Foxes’ (Year 6) Termly Overview Autumn 2024** |  |

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed some sunshine! We are very pleased to be welcoming the children back into Foxes’ class – year 6. It is sure to be a busy and fun year!

Here is the overview for what we will be learning over the coming term. We hope that you find it helpful and informative. If you have any questions about your child’s school life or the curriculum overview, please don’t hesitate to arrange an appointment to speak to us.

Best wishes,

Mrs Charlotte Brown and Mrs Carrie Honey

Please ensure your child comes to school with the following named items every day.

* reading book and reading diary
* water bottle (containing water only please)
* coat
* packed lunch (if they are not having a hot school dinner)
* spelling log book
* suncream and hat (in good weather)

Additional items for specific days.

* **PE kit** – Tuesday and Wednesday (black shorts, white t-shirt and trainers)

**In the interests of your child’s safety, it is essential that they have correctly fitting, suitable PE shoes. If they don’t, they will not be able to take part in the lesson. Long hair will need to be tied back and earrings removed (or covered). Thank you for your support with this.**



* library book to change on a **Friday**.

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| **Homework Expectations** | |
| **English**  **Reading**  Please support your child to read regularly (at least 3 times a week) with an adult at home and keep a record in their reading diary.  Remember:   * Children being read to or with continues to have huge benefits even when they can read themselves! * Encourage a variety of text types * Talk about new vocabulary * Ask questions to develop comprehension.   Focus vocabulary will be shared with you on seesaw where relevant.  **Spelling**  In Foxes’ class, the children will continue to follow the Read Write Inc (RWInc) spelling programme. This is an interactive programme which teaches spelling in a fun and engaging way.  **How can I support my child’s spelling at home?**  Each week, the children will be asked to choose 5 spelling words - which they have found difficult - to learn at home. These words will be written in their spelling log and sent home so that they can be practised and reviewed at home. If your child is able to spell the word correctly (either spelling out loud or by writing it down), please put your initial next to the spelling. **Please make sure that your child’s spelling log is in school everyday** so that we can keep an eye on the words that your child has learnt at home. | A group of kids reading books  Description automatically generated  A group of cartoon characters holding books  Description automatically generated  Cartoon characters on a purple background  Description automatically generated |
| **Maths**  When it comes to times tables, speed and accuracy are important - the more facts your child knows, the easier it is for them to complete harder calculations. We recommend at least 20 minutes of practice on Times Tables Rocks Stars each week. Progress with this will be monitored and celebrated.  **Log in details can be found in the back of your child’s reading diary.** | A logo for a band  Description automatically generated |

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**Curriculum Overview - Information for Parents and Carers**

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| **Maths**  We will be working on these areas:   * Place value * Addition * Subtraction * Multiplication * Division * Fractions * Converting units of measurement | **English**  **Writing to persuade**  Persuasive speech inspired by Greta Thunberg  Image result for greta thunberg  **Writing to entertain**  Adventure:  The Firework Maker’s Daughter  Image result for the firework maker's daughter pdf    **Writing to inform**  Non-chronological report | **Science**  Animals including humans  Animals And Human Cooperation Design Royalty Free SVG, Cliparts, Vectors,  and Stock Illustration. Image 112720940.  Evolution and inheritance  evolution and inheritance year 6 - Clip Art Library |
| **History and Geography**  **Migration, Settlements and Land Use**  We will be focusing on North America and why people migrate.  North America: Physical Geography  **WWII**  We will be understanding what impact WWII had on the people of Plymouth. | | **Computing**  Internet and communication. In this unit we will be exploring how data is transferred over the internet. We will initially focus on addressing, before moving on to the makeup and structure of data packets.  Premium Vector | Portable Computer Laptop Clipart illustrationWebpage creation. The children will be introduced to creating websites for a chosen purpose. They identify what makes a good web page and use this information to design and evaluate their own website using Google Sites. |
| **Art and Design**  Chester medium print | MAYCONTAINMUTTSDuring our art lessons this term, we will be looking at the work of artist ‘Valerie Davide’. We will be using her charcoal animal art as inspiration for our own artwork. | **Design and Technology**  We will be working with textiles and fabric during our DT lessons this term.  Vector Fabric Sewing Accessories Stock Illustration - Download Image Now -  Textile, Rolled Up, Spool | **Music**  We will be exploring advanced rhythms.  91,700+ Music Clipart Stock Illustrations, Royalty-Free ... |
| **RE**  We will be exploring the following questions:   * Creation and science: conflicting or complementary? * See the source imageWhat can be done to reduce racism? Can religion help? | **French**  The children will learn a selection of the key phonemes to facilitate accurate and authentic pronunciation as part of their language learning experience.  Eiffel tower and French Flag - Free vector clipart images on creazilla.comWe will also be focusing on days of the week, months of the year and numbers 1-31 so, by the end of this unit, pupils will have the knowledge and skills to say the date and when their birthday is in French. | **RHE**  We will be exploring:   * Respecting Ourselves and Others * Families and Friendships * Safe Relationships |
| **PE**  Image result for Hockey Game CartoonThis term, the children will be learning the skills needed for netball, invasion games and dance. | | |

