



FOX CLASS TERM 1 LEARNING OVERVIEW

Welcome back and notices.

Welcome back after an incredibly dry summer! It has been lovely to finally have some rain falling over the last week or so.

I will be teaching the children full time this year, with Ms Scott and Miss Favish supporting, as well as Miss Lorraine and Miss Rai being with us at different times in the week. Ms Scott and our Sports Coach, Mr Martin, will take the class on a Monday morning whilst I take my planning time.

All the children in fox class will be given **homework** on a **Friday** and will need to be returned by **Wednesday** of the following week. This is in addition to the expectation of reading daily and bringing in a signed reading record each day.

Our **PE** days will be **Monday and Tuesday** this term – therefore please make sure that you send your child in to school with the **correct PE kit** on these days (red school top, plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms and trainers. School PE sweatshirt is optional.) to change in and out of.

Regarding the rest of the school uniform, **year 6** girls can choose to wear either the school tartan skirt, or a plain, A-line style black skirt. A reminder that children with long hair should have this tied back, and that all children need plain black school shoes, not trainers.

I look forward to a great term ahead!

Mrs. Menawy

Ways to support your child at home.

Although your children are now in Upper KS2, they will still benefit from being read to by an adult at night. It's a beautiful way to spend time with your child, and research has shown that children cherish this one on one time with their grown up.

Remember that there are many ways to help support your child at home, even if you are not confident yourself. Just helping them log onto an app can be beneficial. Here are some links to some apps that we use in school:

Accelerated Reader: <https://global-zone61.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6713358>

TT Rock Stars: <https://ttrockstars.com>

Lexia: <https://www.lexiacore5.com>

English

Our learning in English this term will be based around the book, 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. We will learn about a variety of writing genres and purposes based around this book, (including writing to inform and persuade) before completing our own. This also provides a great chance to learn about the Windrush Generation.

In our reading lessons, our focus book for this term is 'Fly Me Home' by Polly Ho-Yen, which we will use to deepen the children's comprehension and vocabulary.

"A child who reads, will be an adult who thinks"

Maths

This term, we are focusing on Place Value (the value of each digit within numbers) and the Four Operations (+ - x ÷)

We will be applying this learning to numbers up to the millions and use our knowledge to solve a variety of reasoning questions.

At home, it will still be very useful if you could encourage your child to get onto TT Rockstars most days.

"Go deep enough into anything, and you will find mathematics"

The Wider Curriculum

In **RE**, we will be answering the question "What does it mean if God is loving and holy?" considering what Christians believe about the character of God and how this impacts their daily lives. Our **PSHE** learning focuses on how to keep our minds and body healthy as we grow. This will include mental health, as well as physical health.

For **geography**, we are learning about the factors that impact population growth, developing our understanding of things such as migration and climate change.

In **science**, we will be looking at materials, learning all about mixtures and separation.

During our **art** lessons, we will be working on developing our sketching skills and finishing off the term with some printing. With Mr Martin, we will be learning about tag rugby in our Monday **PE** sessions, and then focusing on hockey on Tuesdays. Our

French lessons will be based around learning about the French words for animals and describing them. Finally, we will be combining our **music** and **computing** learning by creating our own digital music through the programming tool 'scratch'