

Welcome back Foxes

Spring Term 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,




We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. Welcome back to the new Spring term. Please find below some helpful information about our learning over this term.



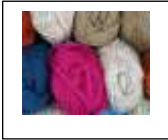

PE:
PE Days remain the same on a Wednesday and Friday. Please can your child wear their PE kit to school on these days.

What will my child be learning? Spring Curriculum Coverage:

Our theme this half term is 'A Long Time Ago.' During our theme, we will be exploring events and objects from the past. This will include revisiting learning about themselves as babies and using a timeline to plot events that happened a long time ago. We will talk about dinosaurs and whether the world looked different then. We will also talk about how artefacts have changed over time such as telephones, televisions and computers. Our focus book 'Lost and Found' will start conversations about Antarctica and the Arctic.

During Spring 2 our topic will be 'All Creatures Great and Small.' We will talk a lot about lifecycles and farming. We have our visit planned to support this theme at Launceston Farm.

<p>Maths Autumn 1&2</p>	<p>Measures - Compare size, mass, capacity. Exploring simple patterns. Order sequence of time.</p> <p>Growing 6,7,8 - Recognise and represent numbers up to 8. Composition of numbers up to 8. Doubles, Bonds to 5.</p> <p>Building 9 and 10 - Recognise and represent numbers up to 10. Composition of numbers up to 10. 1 more/1 less, Bonds to 10.</p> <p>Explore 3d shape - Recognise and name 3d shape.</p>	
<p>English</p>	<p>Spring 1 Focus Text - Lost and Found</p>  <p>Information Texts - focus on Lunar New Year.</p>	<p>Spring 2 Fiction - Farmer Duck</p>  <p>Non-Fiction - linked to The Little Red Hen.</p>
<p>Love to Read</p>		
<p>Religious Education</p>	<p>Spring 1 Celebrations Hinduism Q: How do people celebrate?</p>	<p>Spring 2 Christianity Salvation Q: Why do Christians put a cross on an Easter Garden?</p>

The Natural World	Spring 1 Seasonal changes, Weather, Animals in Antarctica, Is ice always cold? Winter Walk	Spring 2 Life Cycles - Chicks/frogs, Spring Walk Where does our food come from?
Past and Present	Spring 1 Dinosaurs, Artefacts	Spring 2 How have farms changed over time? Farming machinery.
People, Culture and Communities	Spring 1 Arctic, polar landscapes how do they compare? Has the world always looked like this?	Spring 2 Farming around the World
Music	Spring 1 Nursery Rhymes Exploring a variety of sounds	Spring 2 Everyone - Charanga scheme
P.E	Wednesday: BRS Coaching 	Friday: Spring 1 - Gymnastics Spring 2 - Dance
Expressive Arts and Design	Spring 1 Simple printmaking Printing techniques 	Spring 2 Textiles Bookmarks Collage, pastels 
Computing	Exploring Mini Mash - 2 Paint a picture, Simple City, theme pins	
PSHE	Spring 1 Keeping Myself Safe 	Spring 2 Rights and Responsibilities

How can I help at home?

Reading:

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible. Please sign their reading log to detail what they have been reading. These will be collected in on a Monday and a stamp given, so you know we have checked the reading log. We encourage the children to read at home at least three times a week.



Class Dojo:

We are continuing to use this platform to share your child's learning and celebrate their successes and provide information about class messages!



Volunteers:

As detailed on Dojo, if you would like to help support reading during our morning (8.30-8.50) or afternoon session (2.30 - 3.00) please let one of the Early Years Team know.

Educational Visits:

During Spring Term 2 we shall be visiting Launceston Farm. This visit will enhance our learning about farms and help us gain a better understanding about how some of our food is produced.

Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Parent consultation meetings are scheduled for Monday 20th January and Wednesday 29th January. This will provide an excellent opportunity to discuss the end of term report. I hope you will be able to attend.

Looking forward to another fantastic term!

Best wishes,

Mrs Amanda Walker