



Spring Term 1 Newsletter January 2023

YEAR 3 (Foxes Class)



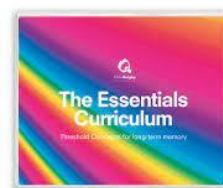
Dear Parents/Carers,

In this newsletter you will find information on what we are studying this term as well as general information and key dates for your diary. As ever, should you have any questions, do contact us via ClassDojo.

Miss Morgan, Mrs Goodger and Mrs Steggles.



Term 3 Learning



Our curriculum is underpinned by the Essentials Curriculum by Chris Quigley, which provides us with a coherent, progressive and appropriately sequenced curricular structure to enable the children to develop subject specific knowledge and skills to prepare them well for the next stages of their education. We also use specific schemes such as White Rose Maths and Jigsaw (PSHE).

This term the children's learning will be as follows:

English	Our focus book this term is A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond. We will be using this as a stimulus for a variety of writing, including writing instructions, writing a letter and retelling a story.
Maths	In maths we will be starting our next multiplication and division unit, which includes learning short division and short multiplication. After this unit, we will be moving on to length and perimeter where we will be learning about meters, centimetres and millimetres.
RE	Our focus in RE this term is Incarnation. Our big question is 'What is the Trinity?'. In this topic, we will be learning about the meaning of Incarnation and the Trinity and its importance in the Christian faith.
History	This term we will be looking at the Egyptians and the Romans and exploring aspects of these significant periods of time.
Geography	In geography, we will be looking at Europe and physical processes, including the water cycle and transportation.
Science	This term we have a focus on biology and physics. In biology, we will be investigating and classifying living things. In physics, we will be learning about movement, forces and sound.

Art	In art, we will be looking at two topics. One is 'A Journey into Space' and will be focusing on the artist Robert McCall. We will be creating our own space art using a variety of medium. We will also be looking at, cityscape art with a focus on the artist Camille Pissarro.
PE	On Thursdays we will be doing dance and will be creating a dance based on the theme 'Wild Animals'. On Fridays, we will be learning tag rugby, with a particular focus on passing and moving to score a try.
PSHE	Our overarching topic this term is Dreams and Goals. We will be learning about setting goals for ourselves, overcoming challenges and celebrating our achievements.
French	This term we will be learning how to say a variety of animals in French and how to use different articles and determiners in French.

Additional information

Spellings – these are set every Friday and evaluated on the following Friday. These will be posted on Class Dojo and will be available on Spelling Shed.

Reading – Please do read regularly with your child at home. Sign their reading record and help them earn Accelerated Reader awards, raffle tickets and House points. We cannot stress how much of a positive impact this has on your child's reading ability.

Please make sure that your child has their name in their clothes including their everyday school clothes and PE kit. Please ensure the children's PE kits are in school every day. This should include a tracksuit in case the weather is cold.

Finally, we are running very low on 'Pritt Sticks' so if you are able to send any more glue in to school, that would be very much appreciated!

Thank you!



Key dates/information (so far!)

10th January - Space Dome Experience (at school)

15th January - World Religion Day (Sunday)

19th January – School Census

20th January – Young Voices @ O2

23rd January – National Handwriting Day

3rd February – NSPCC Number Day

6th – 10th February – Children's Mental Health Week

7th February – Safer Internet Day

10th February – Last day of term (full day)

