



Spring Term 2 Newsletter February 2023

YEAR 3 (Fox Class)



Dear Parents/Carers,

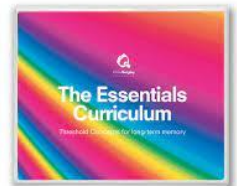
In this newsletter you will find information on what we are studying this term as well as general information and key dates for your diary. As ever, should you have any questions, do contact us via ClassDojo.

As you are aware, our new school values are Resilience, Community and Respect. Please continue to discuss these at home with your child and how they can reflect these at home and school.

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 The Promise by Nicola Davies. We will be using this as a stimulus for our writing. This term we will be working on our descriptive writing and extending our vocabulary by writing different styles of poetry, diaries and setting descriptions.
Maths	In maths we will be continuing our learning of length and perimeter and developing our understanding of equivalence between different lengths and how to measure and calculate the perimeter of different shapes. We will then be moving on to our first fraction unit. To start we will be comparing and ordering unit and non-unit fractions before moving onto fractions on a number line.
RE	Our focus in RE this term is Salvation. Our big question is 'Why do Christians call the day that Jesus died 'Good Friday?'.
History	This term we will be continuing our learning of Egyptians and the Romans and exploring aspects of these significant periods of time.
Geography	In geography, we will be continuing our learning of Europe and the key features of the continent before moving on to learning about transportation within cities before looking at national and international transportation.
Science	This term we have a focus on physics. We will be learning about movement, forces and magnets before moving on to learning about hearing and how sound travels.

Art	In art, we will be looking at 'cityscape art' with a focus on the artist Camille Pissarro and his techniques to create dynamic depictions of cities.
PE	This term on Thursdays we will be doing cricket and will be developing fielding and batting skills. On Fridays, we will be learning tennis where we will be working on accurately using tennis rackets and how to win a game!
PSHE	Our overarching topic this term is Healthy Me. We will be learning about the importance of being fit and healthy, how to recognise safe and unsafe situations and to learn some strategies to keep ourselves safe. We will also be learning about who to go to if we need help.
French	This term we will be continuing our learning of animals in French and the how to use different articles and determiners. We will then be moving on to the new topic of 'In My Town' where we will be learning different places within a town in French and how to build basic sentences.
Music	This term, we will be learning The Dragon Song, which has a lovely message about friendship and kindness. We will be developing our appraisal and performance skills in this unit.

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 ensure 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.

Thank you!



Key dates/information

20th February – First day back.

27th February – KS2 movie night.

2nd March – World Book Day

7th March – Holi

16th/17th March – Mothers' Day afternoon tea (further details tbc)

17th March – Comic Relief

