



## Summer Term 1 Newsletter April 2023

### YEAR 3 (Fox Class)



Dear Parents/Carers,

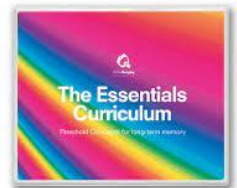
In this newsletter you will find information on what we are studying this term as well as general information and key dates for your diary. As ever, should you have any questions, do contact us via ClassDojo.

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 5 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 for our writing opportunities is Escape from Pompeii by Christina Balit. We will be taking on the role of someone from this time and writing a diary in their perspective, working on portraying emotions in our writing. We will also be writing informatively, researching volcanoes and the eruption in 79AD and producing non-chronological reports.
Maths	In maths we will be starting our new unit, mass and capacity. We will be learning about grams and kilograms and the equivalence between the two alongside learning about millilitres and litres. We will then be moving on to our second fraction unit. To start we will be adding, subtracting and reasoning with fractions.
RE	Our focus in RE this term is Kingdom of God. Our big question is 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'
History	This term we will be continuing our learning of the Romans and exploring conflicts and artefacts from this significant time period.
Geography	In geography, we will be continuing our learning on national and international transportation, before moving on to learning about International Trade.
Science	This term we have a focus on biology and chemistry. We will be learning about evolution and inheritance and how humans, plants and animals resemble their parents in many ways. We will then be moving on to chemistry with a focus on fossils and how they are formed.

Art	In art, our focus will be on the Renaissance and we will focus on the artist Leonardo da Vinci and we will be learning about his artistic process and the media and materials he used within his art.
PE	This term on Thursdays, we will be learning orienteering where we will be learning about mapwork and how to use maps. On Fridays we will be doing Athletics and will be working on running for speed, running for distance, jumping and throwing.
PSHE	This term we will be continuing our learning on 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 then be moving on to our learning on Relationships.
Music	This term, we will be learning the song Bringing us Together. We will be developing our appraisal and performance skills in this unit.
French	This term in French, we will be learning about the seasons and focusing on the use of the conjunction 'and'. By the end of the topic, we will be able to say which is our favourite season 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 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 is sent in with a water bottle each day.

Thank you!



### Key dates/information

17<sup>th</sup> April – Development Day (School closed to children)

**18<sup>th</sup> April – First day of Term 5**

21<sup>st</sup> April – Crazy hair day (FOSS event)

24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> April – Parent consultations.

27<sup>th</sup> April – Class pictures.

26<sup>th</sup> May – End of term (3:20pm finish)

