

English

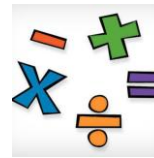
Non-fiction writing- The authors will explore labels, lists signs and posters.

Story writing -The children will read and write stories set in familiar settings, including the Tiger who came to tea, Dogger and Whatever next.

Poetry- The poets will explore repetitive rhymes.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar-

The writers will focus on writing simple sentences, remembering to punctuate them with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will use capital letters for the names of people, places and the days of the week. They will look at the letter names of the alphabet and say it in order. They will learn how to read and spell contractions. In addition, they will use the suffixes: es or s for plurals and ing or ed for verbs.



Maths

Year 1

Place value- The children will become confident at numbers to 10. They will count on and back, compare numbers, identify more and less and use ordinal numbers.

Addition and subtraction- The children will learn number facts within 10. They will write addition and subtraction sums, working out the answers using ten frames, counters and beads. They will find fact families and use the part, whole model.

Year 2

Place value- The children will learn to read, write, compare and count within 100, partitioning into tens and ones. The children will count in 2,3, 5 and 10s.

Addition and subtraction- The children will work out fact families (+ and -) to 20, using these to work out related facts to 100. They will add and subtract numbers to 100 using counters, number lines, beads and mental strategies, and use this to work out the inverse to the sums. The children will also develop written, formal methods to add and subtract.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science – The scientists will explore weather stations by making observations using different instruments. They will identify seasonal changes with Mrs Jones.

Topic- Weather. The children will learn about different weather conditions and will be comparing weather around the world. They will locate where the continents are on a map and what the weather is like in different countries. In the role play area there is a news station to report the news and weather!

Computing- The children will explore how to stay safe using technology. They will also become maze explorers by setting directional instructions and debugging algorithms where needed.



Creative Development.

Art/DT- The children will learn about 'The Green Man', and will create their own version using clay and tools. The children will also create wind streamers experimenting with different materials. They will explore paint using different techniques inspired by famous artists.

Music- Hands, Feet, Heart

The musicians will listen, appraise and contribute to music from South Africa.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE – Who made the world?

The children will reflect on the Christian stories of Creation with Mrs Jones.

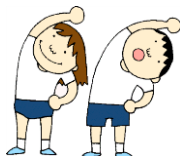
PSHE – Rules and Friendship

The children will design a class charter and understand the expectations. They will begin to explore making friends and bullying with Mrs Jones.

Physical Development

Tuesday- The children will be developing their static balances and floor movements.

Wednesday – PE- The athletes will explore movement and ball skills with Mrs Ranson.



Welcome to Foxes Class 2022-2023!

I hope you all had a wonderful summer with family and friends. I am looking forward to an exciting year teaching Foxes class! Across the year, we will explore 5 different Topics to inspire our learning. Our first Topic is 'Weather' and I am sure the English weather will give us a lot to talk about!

Foxes class will be taught by Miss Aldous and supported by Mrs Smith in the mornings and Mrs Nott in the afternoons. On a Wednesday, they benefit hugely from the PE expertise of Mrs Ranson, French with Madame Kernick and Science with Mrs Jones. Mrs Stamper will be with the class for the day to support and aid continuity. Mrs Jones and Mrs Stamper will also work with the children in RE and PSHE on Thursday afternoons.

Reading

The children will have a reading book and a reading record in their bookbags. Please read with your child and write in the comments box in the record as often as possible. I would recommend little but often. The children are encouraged to change their books, when they are ready. Please remind them of this. They are welcome to take multiple books to keep them going.

Library

The children are invited to take a book home from the library to share with you (Not to read themselves). They will check the books in on the library system. Each Thursday, they will have the opportunity to change it, if they bring their last book back.

Spelling

Year 1 and 2 will begin spellings in the first week (their list will go home on Monday 5.9.22) with a test on Friday 9.9.22. They will usually bring a word list home on the Friday, ready to be tested on the following Friday. They will practise them in school as part of their phonics.

Homework

The pace of learning, especially for Year 1, will be dramatically different. Therefore homework will not begin until after the first term. We will try to start this sooner for year 2. Homework will consist of an English, Maths or Topic task each week. It will be set on a Friday and will need to be handed in by the following Wednesday. The children also have RM EasiMaths and Purple Mash log-ins and passwords so they can access this at home and at school. I will send a new copy of these home shortly.

Our Class Fox is back! Your child can sign up to take the fox home for a playdate over a weekend and tell us all about it in pictures/words and a special show and tell. Please make sure your child's school uniform and PE kit is labelled clearly. **Please can children attend school in their PE kits on Tuesday and Wednesday.** If the weather is fine, they will be outside, if not inside. However, please be mindful that they are outside for breaktimes.

We always pride ourselves on our open-door policy but mornings are tricky to find 2 minutes. Therefore, please feel free to hang around at the end of the school day to touch base or send me an email on: mikaylaaldous@warmington.northants.sch.uk.

We are very much looking forward to working with the Foxes class and their families over the year. ☺



Warmington School
Foxes Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn term 1: Weather Experts



Important Days/Events

Tuesday- PE with Miss Aldous Wednesday- PE with Mrs Ranson	5.9.22 Welcome Back
Thursday- Library Time Friday- Spelling Test The children will bring a new list home each Friday, to be tested the following Friday.	5.10.22 Autumn Apples Visitor event
Homework will begin once the children have settled, typically after the first term.	21.10.22- Last day of school
	31.10.22 Back to school

