

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas! Thank you ever so much for all your very kind messages and wishes. We thoroughly enjoyed counting down with the class and celebrating with the children at our disco. Wishing you all a very **happy** and **healthy** 2021!

Our new topic this term is Africa.
Please continue to follow our learning journey at:
<https://warmingtonfoxes.wordpress.com>

The children are doing a brilliant job with their homework, spellings, reading and RM easiMaths. Thank you for your continued support at home.

Year 1

In June, Year 1 will complete a Phonics Screening check. This is where the children will read real and nonsense words to check if their phonic knowledge is on track for their age. This will be carried out during the week of Monday 7th June with Miss Aldous on a 1:1 basis. The children practised this before Christmas to support them and identify gaps in their phonics knowledge. I will share a short presentation with you via teams on Tuesday 2nd March 3.30-3.45pm to demonstrate what this entails and how you can support your children,

Year 2

You may have heard that the Year 2 pupils will no longer need to be assessed in the summer term using the KS1 SATs papers. Despite it no longer being compulsory, past papers will be carried out informally to help make teacher judgements as completed in previous years. These will take place in the classroom. They will be administered informally and referred to as "quizzes". Miss Aldous will present a KS1 information meeting on Tuesday 9th February at 3.30-4pm via Teams to help explain this process.

Extra support- The children will (where identified) participate in extra phonics, reading, writing and maths in the afternoons in small groups to help close gaps created from the lockdown last year.

I am looking forward to another positive term with the Fantastic Foxes. Any questions, worries or concerns, please feel free to call and email if we don't get chance to speak on the door. Many Thanks ☺!



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Foxes Curriculum Newsletter

Spring Term 1: Africa



Important Dates/Events

Wednesday- PE with Ms Ransom Homework due	9.2.21 Year 2 Parents SATs meeting via Teams
Thursday- PE with Miss Aldous	12.2.21 Last day of term
Friday- Spelling Test New homework and spellings sent home	22.2.21 Back to school
	2.3.21 Year 1 Parents Phonics meeting via Teams

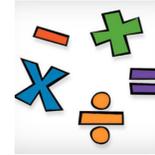
Communication Language and Literacy

Fiction- The children will be exploring stories from different cultures. They will look more closely at Handa's Surprise by retelling and writing their own African inspired tale.

Information texts- The children will deepen their understanding between fiction and non fiction. They will learn the different features of instructions. They will read and follow a range of instructions before composing their own.

Poetry- The children will explore the playful language of poetry.

SPaG- The children will continue to learn, revise and expand their phonic knowledge with weekly spellings. They will consolidate and apply their knowledge of punctuation. They will use adjectives to make expanded noun phrases, use different tenses and learn the different forms of sentences: statements, commands, exclamations and questions.



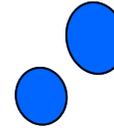
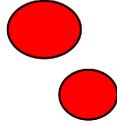
Problem Solving Reasoning and Numeracy

Year 1

The mathematicians will consolidate their understanding of place value with numbers up to 100 as well as adding and subtracting. They will also explore measures through length, height, weight and volume.

Year 2

The mathematicians will be learning all about division and how this links to multiplication. They will also study 2D and 3D shapes, explore fractions and look at statistics (graphs and tables). They will finish the spring term looking at measures.



Africa



Creative Development

Art/DT- The children will plan and make their own moving picture book. They will experiment with colour and background to create a sunset picture. They will explore African jewellery and make their own necklace.

Music – The musicians will listen, appraise, improvise and compose music. They will look at 6 different styles including: Blues, Latin, Folk, Bhangra, Funk and Baroque. They will also listen to and explore African inspired music.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science with Mrs Jones –Animals including Humans
The children will observe creatures and their habitats. They will identify a range of habitats and animals including pets. The scientists will also carry out an investigation.

Topic- Africa

The children will explore this continent. They will look at schools, city and village life. As well as drawing comparisons with their own experiences. They will learn about the range of animals and climate. They will also learn about the significance of Nelson Mandela.

Computing- The children will use purple mash to sort and organise information. They will also learn about how to stay safe using the internet.



Physical Development

Wednesday with Mrs Ranson- The athletes will explore movement through gymnastics.

Thursday- The athletes will explore balance through both static and dynamic balance. *Both PE lessons will be outside as much as possible. Please come to school wearing your PE kit (including layers).*



Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE with Mrs Jones–What do Christians believe God is like?

The children will explore stories of the Bible, identifying words that Christians would use to describe God and why.

PSHE with Mrs Dunkley– This term, the children will be looking at the importance of hygiene. They will also learn about healthy eating and

