

English

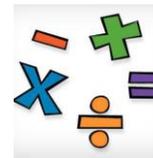
Story writing -The children will read and write stories set in familiar settings, including WANTED, the Perfect Pet.

Non-fiction writing- They will focus on labels, lists, signs and posters. They will also read, follow and write their own set of instructions.

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar-

Year 1 will focus on writing simple sentences, remembering to punctuate them with capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. They will also begin to use question and exclamation marks. They will use capital letters for names of people and places.

Year 2. They will edit punctuation in sentences (capital letters, full stops, commas in a list, question marks and exclamation marks). They will identify different forms of sentences: statements, questions, commands and exclamations. They will name and use conjunctions to lengthen their sentences.



Maths

Year 1

Place value- The children will become confident at numbers to 10 and then 20. 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, and then to 20. They will write addition and subtraction sums, working out the answers using ten frames, counters and beads. The children will work out the answers to word problems.

Year 2

Place value- The children will learn to read, write, compare and count within 100, working out the amount of 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 work out the answers to word problems.

Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Science – The scientists will explore seasons and identifying seasonal changes. They will look at each season in turn. They will be making different instruments to measure weather too.

Topic- The pupils will explore every day heroes: police, firefighters, doctors. They will also learn about key historic figures and how they have impacted our lives today, including: Florence Nightingale, Edith Cavell, Christopher Columbus as well as Olympians.

ICT- The children will explore how to stay safe using technology. They will also look at 'lego builders', where they will follow and create simple instructions on the computer.



Creative Development

Art/DT- The children will explore POP art through artists Roy Lichtenstein. They will make superhero inspired masks and art as well as become local heroes with designing their own posters.

Music- Hey you
The musicians will listen, appraise and contribute to hip hop music with Mrs De Veuve.

Personal Social and Emotional Development

RE – Who is Muslim and how do they live?
The children will explore the beliefs, stories and way of life for Muslims with Mrs De Veuve.

PSHE – Me and my Relationships
With Mrs Dunkley, the pupils will explore: feelings, getting help, classroom rules, special people and being a good friend.

Physical Development

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

Thursday – Athletics
The athletes will explore running, throwing and jumping.





Warrington School Foxes Curriculum Newsletter

Welcome back! I hope you were all able to enjoy your summers with family. I am looking forward to an exciting year teaching Foxes class! I understand that you may be feeling a little nervous about starting in year 1 as it is a BIG change. We will help you understand the changes, embrace the curriculum and enjoy the social side of school. Across the year, we have different Topics to inspire our learning. Our first Topic is 'Not all superheroes wear capes'. We will be talking about superheroes as well as every day and historic heroes.

Every Wednesday, the children have a fun filled day! In the mornings, they will be with Mrs Dunkley along with Mrs Ransom for PE and Madame Kernick for French. Mrs De Veuve will deliver Science on a Wednesday afternoon as well as RE and Music on a Monday afternoon. For the rest of the week, the children have myself teaching with Mrs Smith as the Teaching Assistant in the morning and Mrs Nott and Mrs Stamper supporting in the afternoons.

Reading

The children will have a reading book and a reading record in their bookbags. Please try to bring this to school everyday to help support our reading in school. Please read with your child and write in the comments box in the record as often as possible. I would recommend little but often. Year 1s may begin to receive a different style book to complement their current scheme too. The children are encouraged to change their books, whenever they need to. We will try to support year 1 with this.

Spelling

Year 1 and 2 will begin spellings on 13.9.21. They will 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. Please note the first week they will receive them on the Monday.

Homework

The pace of learning, especially for Year 1, will be dramatically different. Therefore homework will not begin until after October half 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. For now, please focus on reading and spellings. If your child receives a certificate on RM EasiMaths, please let me know.

We have a class fox which the children can normally take home. I am hoping we can start this in a few weeks and quarantine the fox in between home visits.

Please make sure you child's school uniform and PE kit is labelled and please can you make sure your child has a coat and indoor shoes to change into when they come inside, particularly when the weather changes. **Please can children attend school in their PE kits on a Wednesday and Thursday.**

We always pride ourselves on our open-door policy but appreciate it can be difficult with it being so busy to touch base before/after school. However, please do talk to me, even about the smallest thing so we can help things settle quickly. If you haven't had the chance, please feel free to email me on: mikaylaaldous@warrington.northants.sch.uk. Or call school before/after the school day to touch base. We can arrange a socially distanced meeting, where needed.

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



Autumn term 1:

Not all superheroes wear capes



Important Days/Events

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| Monday- | 10.9.21 Miss Aldous is not in as she is on a course. |
| Wednesday- PE with Mrs Ransom Homework to be handed in | 16.9.21 Football club begins (y2s, awaiting on numbers for y1) |
| Thursday- PE with Miss Aldous | 21.9.21 Flu vaccinations |
| Friday- Spelling Test The children will bring a new list home each Friday, to be tested the following Friday. Homework to go home. | 22.9.21 Bags for school |
| | 22.10.21 Last day of school |
| | 1.11.21 Back to School |

