

April 2025

Squirrels

This term Squirrels have enjoyed learning and writing about the Great Fire of London. In maths, we have been learning all about shape and practicing our calculation skills. They have been focussing on road safety when out in the community and have also begun swimming and horse riding which they will continue until the end of the year!

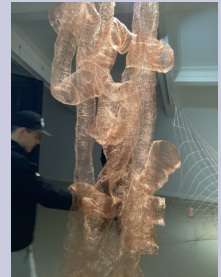


In science, Squirrels have been learning all about pushes and pulls, linking to gravity and air resistance.

Endeavour



Endeavor class have been exploring a variety of hobbies and interests this half term, from virtual reality experiences to different gym activities. Among their adventures, they particularly enjoyed visiting the Lakeside Art Gallery and park, where they were able to appreciate interesting exhibitions and enjoy using the different equipment in the park afterwards.



3F

This term 3F have been learning about democracy, participating in role play voting for our story and voting for which cause to raise money for. They have been raising money as part of their PSD community action unit which has involved a sponsored walk covering the distance from school to town by doing laps around the running track.

The students have also started their horse riding sessions which will continue until Summer



Discovery

This term Discovery have been working hard on a topic in art. We have researched pop art and packaging and then gone on to design 4 packages ourselves. We had to then choose our best design and recreate it on the laptops. The best part was making (and eating) the chocolate bars!

We had a very talented artist come to show his work in the library as an exhibition. We are very lucky to know this artist as our class mate Eshan. Eshan works on creating his models from cardboard, paper clips, paper and glue and finishes them off with some very skilled painting. Eshan loved showing all his friends his creations and giving them a personal free hand made gift.



3X

In 3X we have been growing our Independence skills!

We have been looking at amounts of money and going out in our community to learn what we can get for under £5.



A highlight in school was celebrating Holi by creating colourful Art pieces on paper and people during the Colour Run! Lastly our World Book Day creative writing was all about what we would choose to change if we were Prime Minister!

Chocolate breaks, trampolines, Xbox's at our desks were just some of many things our young people suggested!



Hedgehogs

This half term we've really enjoyed our story 'the runaway train'. We dressed up as the different transport drivers in creative which was really fun!

We've especially enjoyed swimming on a Tuesday and going out and about practicing our road safety skills which we'll continue after Easter.



Rabbits

This term, Rabbits class has been busy learning valuable life skills while out and about in the local community. The children have been practicing road safety, using traffic light crossings and zebra crossings to understand how to cross the road safely. As part of their learning, they also visited the local shop and park, making the most of their time exploring and engaging with their surroundings.

Well done, Rabbits class, for being so responsible and engaged in your learning!



Enterprise



This term, Enterprise have been exploring shapes in maths and making our own shapes and patterns.

We have practised our independence skills in the community through shopping for items needed in class and sharing food with



our friends in the garden centre.

Enterprise have tried different forms of exercise



in health, monitored the effects on our bodies and decided which we did and didn't like. In creative we have researched different artists and had a go at performing ourselves to our classmates through karaoke and acting.

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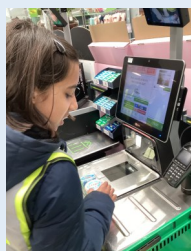
During the spring term, 30 have been engaged in a wide range of learning experiences, from exploring the concept of Democracy in English to developing essential money skills in Independence and discovering drama from different cultures in Creative.

The students have also taken their learning beyond the classroom, practicing money skills in real-world settings such as busy shop environments and contributing to the community through litter picking. It has been wonderful to see



them growing in confidence, forming strong friendships both within our class and across the key stage.

Well done 30!



3S

3S students have had a busy half term!

In Employment and Independence, they have been gaining practical life skills by cleaning the minibuses, classrooms, corridors, and learning money skills.

3S went to the Festival of Science and Curiosity at Nottingham Council House. They showcased the experiments that they had been doing at school to two other schools from the local area. They were also able to try other experiments and were inspired to ask lot of questions.

It definitely further sparked their interest in science!



Challenger

This term Challenger class have been preparing for mock exams in core subjects. The pupils have also been out into the community visiting Beeston resource centre and the class have also visited colleges to see what opportunities are available for when our pupils' transition.



For Employment the pupils have been learning a variety of skills, these include certain pupils taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh, certain pupils developing their cooking skills and some pupils have been looking after animals on a farm.

They also had a great time in London exploring the city and visiting famous landmarks!

Atlantis

In their Independence lessons, Atlantis learned how to budget for a weekly shopping list. They learned the value of money and were able to put this into practise by



going to a local supermarket to purchase items from a shopping list. They estimated the cost of items in a shopping bag, chose which denominations to pay with and were able to count their change correctly.

Columbia

The half term has been a period of substantial growth and exploration for the Columbia class. By combining travel training, work placements, career development, and creative extracurricular



activities, the students are not only acquiring essential skills but are also developing the independence and confidence needed to succeed in their future endeavours.

The positive momentum observed this term promises even greater achievements in the coming months!

Reminder—Student Absences

Please note that if you need to report an absence for your child please email the office at office@foxwood.notts.sch.uk or leave a voice message on the student absence line.

Thank you.

MCAS (My Child At School)

Since September 2024 we have introduced the use of MCAS for parents which is accessible via a web portal or app, to pay for school meals, and trips.

If you have not already done so, please download the app from the Apple Store or Google Play store or on a computer using the following link:
<https://www.mychildatschool.com>

This is a quick and convenient way to pay for items as we do not accept cash or cheques.

Please email

ruby.ul-haq@foxwood.notts.sch.uk
if you need any further information.

Foxcubs

We have been busy, busy, busy in Foxcubs this term! We have had lots of trips out in the community, been to the panto and visited the transport museum!



We have enjoyed starting swimming and science lessons have been the highlights of our week!

We have been using our senses in lots of different ways; tasting fruit juices, smelling stinky socks, lighting up the room with colours, listening to music from different celebrations and touching different textures.

Dates for your Diary

07.04.25-21.04.25—Easter Break

22.04.25—Students Return

25.04.25—Parents Coffee Morning—E-Safety

05.05.25—Bank Holiday

26.05.25—30.05.25—May Half term

20.06.25—Transition Afternoon

23.06.25—Transition Morning

04.07.25—Inset Day—Academy closed to students

17.07.25—Leavers & Presentation Evening

25.07.25—Last day of Term



Celebrating Holi, Eid and Easter at Foxwood!

