

PE

Our topics in PE this half term are send and return and dance. In this, we will be learning the fundamental skills of throwing and catching within different sports and linking sequences of movements.

English Reading

For the first half term the children will be continuing with Essential Letters and Sounds phonics, reading practice sessions alongside daily reading lessons 4 times per week. During these reading sessions, children will access a variety of texts which focuses on key vocabulary and progressing onto answering retrieval and inference style questions. In phonics, children will continue to build and revise their phonic knowledge and use this to decode and read books matched to their phonics learning.

Science

In science children will complete a unit of work on 'seasonal changes; weather art'. They will be learning about the four seasons of the year and how the weather and conditions change. We will also look at how these conditions have an impact on the environment.

History

In history this half term children will be learning about The Great Change Makers. Each week, they will learn about a different historical figure who had a significant impact in life during the past and present. These figures range from Lord Shaftesbury, Josiah Wedgewood and Amelia Earhart.



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Class : Foxes



English Writing

The text we will be focussing on in our writing lessons is 'The Great Fire of London' by Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis. The main writing outcome of this unit will be to write a fact sheet about London and the events of the fire. During the unit children will also focus on the following grammar and punctuation:

- Use co-ordination (but, or)
- Add -ly to turn adjectives into adverbs
- Use commas to separate items in a list



Music

In music children will be focusing on sound patterns used in fairy tales.

Computing

In Computing children will be completing a unit about digital imagery. This unit will develop photography and image editing skills to create an adventure story.

RE

In RE, children will be learning about Light and Dark. In this unit, we will focus on different religious events such as Advent and Diwali, learning about their importance and origins.

Spanish

In this unit pupils will learn about the names of different circus acts.

PHSE

PHSE is 'Health and Wellbeing'. We will be exploring how to understand emotions and the setting of achievable goals. This will also consider how to overcome difficulties and learning about the importance of activity, a healthy diet.

Maths

In Maths this half term children will continue with their topic of 'addition and subtraction'. They will look at different strategies to use these 2 operations and apply these within reasoning and problem-solving questions. They will also start their unit on shape where they will be identifying and sorting 2D and 3D shapes based on their properties. This will include counting sides, faces, vertices and edges as well as making patterns with both types of shape.

Geography

In geography this half term, children will be learning about 'Visiting New Places'. They will learn about how we can travel using different modes of transport and why some need tickets to use. This will progress onto short studies of different European cities to identify their features.

Design and Technology or Art and Design

In Art, the children will be completing a unit on 'Craft and Design: Map it Out'. This unit focuses on teaching children to explore and create maps through various art forms, including drawing, felt making, printmaking, and designing stained glass.