



Foxes Class News – Autumn 1



Well done to all of the Foxes that have settled quickly into their new class. Our first few weeks in Foxes class have been very busy and exciting. Here is some information about the things we will be learning about in the next few weeks, as well as reminders about routines.

Reading Books

We change reading books on a **Monday**.

Children will be encouraged to choose a book from the stage they are reading within, and a free choice book that they may or may not need support to read.

Please continue to read with your child every day, and make comments in their reading record or sign to acknowledge you have read with them.

Please bring in a book bag so your child can take their books home.

PE

PE lessons are held twice a week, on a **Wednesday** and a **Friday**.

We are very lucky to have a new PE coach called Matt joining us. He will be teaching PE on Wednesdays.

It is essential that your child has **named shorts and t-shirts** on their pegs on these days. Long hair must be tied back, and jewellery cannot be worn (stud earrings are acceptable) due to safety issues.

Maths

This term in Maths we will be looking at place value up to 100. We will be looking at different ways we can represent a number through objects and images.

You can help at home by practicing their 2, 5 and 10 times tables on the game below.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

English

This half term in English we will be looking at the book 'The Way Home For Wolf'.

The children will be writing a variety of texts including letters, character profiles, fact files, book reviews and dialogue exchanges.

We will be learning how to use exclamation marks and question marks.

Topic

This term our topic is Magical Me.

In Science, we will be learning about our bodies and how we can use food and exercise to stay healthy.

In Geography, we will be learning about maps and our local area.

In History, we will be learning about Percy Shaw and the old cotton mills in Halifax.

In RE, we will be looking at how different religions welcome new life.

In Art, we will be learning how to draw portraits in a variety of different styles. We will be looking at the artists Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.

In ICT, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe online.