

Foxes Newsletter



Welcome back! We hope you've all had a fantastic summer holiday. We are starting this year looking at the world of work with our topic 'Heigh Ho, Heigh Ho, It's off to work we go!'

English

Reading is the key! This term we will be looking at our favourite books and discussing why they are our favourites. We will take a closer look at the author Roald Dahl as we celebrate his birthday in September.



Try to read a little every night! Remember you can read anything. Why not read the rules to a game or read a comic?

In our writing we will remember to write each letter neatly and on the line, use finger spaces, capital letters and full stops. We will also practise our year 2 handwriting joins.

We will be looking at nouns and adjectives.

Can you find the nouns in a sentence?

The **cat** climbed up the tall **tree**.

Remember nouns are the names of objects, people, places and animals.

Can you find the adjectives in a sentence?

The **clever** monkey swung through the trees.

Remember adjectives describe the noun.

Maths

As mathematicians we will practise counting in 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's and 3's.

5, 10, 15, 20

We will also practise recognising the tens and ones in a 2 digit number.

$$26 = \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline \text{2 tens} & \text{6 ones} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Can you fill in the missing numbers on this piece of a hundred square.

16	17		
26			29
	37	38	

Practise reading and writing the numbers as words.

One, two, three...

What is the difference between **seventy** and **seventeen**? Can you explain it?

Can you recognise the largest and smallest number?

75, 5, 18, 57, 27, 70

We will also practise addition and subtraction calculations. We will show our working out using counters and pictures. We will also practise explaining our answers and proving which answers are correct and why.

As **scientists** we will ask and answer questions as we carry out experiments and make simple observations about what happens. We will learn about the human body and explore the different uses and properties of materials in various jobs.



Geography

As we explore the world of work we will look to our local area to find out more about where we live.



History

As historians we will make simple comparisons between jobs now and in the past. We will look at the lives and jobs of children in the past.



Computing

We will discuss staying safe when using technology.

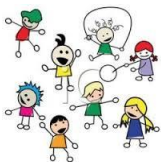


As **musicians** we will continue to explore pulse, pattern and pitch. We will also use instruments to represent different safari animals and how to tell musical stories.



Physical Education

PE will be on Thursdays and Fridays. Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school on these days.



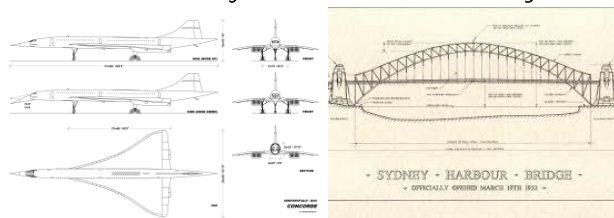
We will continue to develop our coordination and use of space as we explore various games.

As **artists** we will explore the work of a famous artist 'Claude Monet'.



We will use a range of materials and techniques to recreate his work.

In DT we will design and make structures as we look at the work of an architect and an engineer.



Diary Dates

Monday 18th September 6pm
KS1 Parents Information Evening

Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th October
Parents Evening
(Times will be displayed on the notice board the week before)

Friday 27th October
Last day
(Half Term Week 30th October – 3rd November)

Reminders

Foxes will change reading books every Friday.

PE Days are Thursdays and Fridays.