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Together we **learn, grow** and **dream**

Foxes class: Half-Termly Curriculum Snapshot

Welcome to our Learning Journey! 🖐️

This overview is designed to give you a 'snapshot' of the exciting and purposeful learning that will be taking place in Foxes class. It is a guide to the key learning experiences and themes that will underpin our activities and play.

Our curriculum for the Foxes class is rooted in the **Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)**. We believe in providing a safe and nurturing environment where every child is known, valued, and celebrated. Our learning is hands-on and inquiry-led, focusing on igniting your child's enthusiasm and a lifelong love of learning.

The new children have made the most amazing start to Reception class. They are settling in brilliantly and embracing all that Reception has to offer! We are very lucky Reception teachers to have such magnificent children!



This half-term we will be exploring the book 'Come To School Too, Blue Kangaroo' by Emma Chichester Clark and following on from this, our topic focus will be 'All about Me.' Some of the exciting activities we have coming up include making decorations inspired by the story, thinking about how we are all unique and special, looking at our different families and sharing happy memories.

Our Learning this Half-Term

Communication and Language 🗣️

- **Key Learning Focus:**

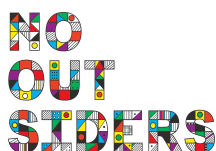
Listen attentively in a range of situations, ask questions and listen to the response, follow one-step and two-step instructions and extend our vocabulary exploring the meaning and sounds of words.

How we will learn: Through daily story time, role-play in our 'our school' area, and specific small-group discussions.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development ❤️

- **Key Learning Focus:**

Learning about our emotions, building friendships, and becoming more independent in our daily routines.



How we will learn: Circle time discussions, collaborative play, and supporting each other during snack time and tidying up.

Physical Development

- **Key Learning Focus:**

Mastering our gross motor skills (e.g., running, jumping, climbing) and refining our fine motor skills (e.g., using scissors, painting, building with small bricks).

How we will learn:

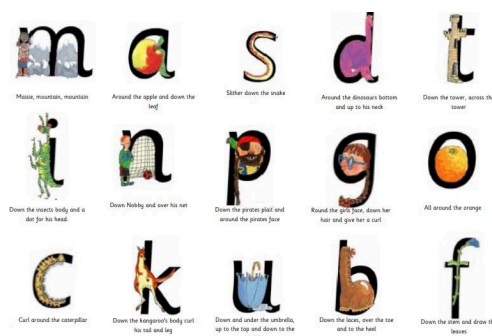
Through our daily outdoor provision, PE lessons focusing on ball skills, and activities like threading, dough disco, and mark-making.

Children will need to come into school in their P.E. kits on Fridays. We recommend that the children wear trainers to school on these days and ask that you send them in non-expensive trainers that they CAN DO UP THEMSELVES! We Reception teachers are big Velcro fans!

Literacy

- **Key Learning Focus:**

Practise correct letter formation and begin to recognise and write, with support, initial sounds in words. Begin to build and segment simple words e.g. hat, pin, pig, begin to write simple sentences with support. Recognise simple words by sight and read simple sentences and begin to use phonic knowledge to decode simple words.



How we will learn:

Through our Read Write Inc. phonics sessions, high-quality texts linked to our topic, and a variety of writing opportunities in the classroom.

Mathematics +

- **Key Learning Focus:**



Developing our knowledge and understanding of numbers to 10 and exploring length and capacity. Counting accurately using 1-1 correspondence and matching written and spoken numerals. Practise correct number formation and shape recognition.

How we will learn:

Counting objects in our continuous provision, number rhymes, and using resources like counters and sorting hoops.

Understanding the World

- **Key Learning Focus:**

Take part in Harvest celebrations and observe and discuss changes in the environment as the season changes into Autumn. Use technology to access educational apps and begin to learn about Global Goals.

How we will learn:

By looking at maps of our local area, caring for our class plants, and sharing our own cultural experiences.

Expressive Arts and Design 🎨

- **Key Learning Focus:**

Exploring different colours and textures, creating models using junk materials, and singing songs related to our topic.

How we will learn:

Through painting, collage, construction, and music and movement activities.

Our Curriculum 'Golden Threads' ✨

Global Citizenship: We are nurturing global citizens. We will be linking our learning to the Global Goals for Sustainable Development as 'golden threads' throughout our half-term.

No Outsiders: As a school, we celebrate diversity. We will continue our work through the 'No Outsiders' programme, which teaches children about respecting and celebrating all people, regardless of their differences.

Supporting Learning at Home 🏠

Talk, Talk, Talk: Share experiences, ask questions, and encourage your child to talk about their day.

Play Together: Play is the best way children learn. Join in their games and see what they can do!

Share Stories: Read to and with your child every day using books at home, from the local library or your child's chosen book, and make this a special, quiet time to enjoy books together.

Explore: Go on walks, visit a park, or look at things together outside. Point out what you see and discuss it.

Ways you can help your child

- *Please send your child in with a water bottle each day.*
- *As the colder days are on their way, please practise zipping up coats and putting on gloves!*

We believe in a strong partnership between home and school. Please do not hesitate to speak to us if you have any questions or would like further ideas on how to support learning at home.

Best wishes,

The Early Years Team - Mrs Bates and Mrs Blades

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