

Class: Fox

Team: Ben, Charlotte, Kaydia and Jane

Date: Summer Term



We ask for £10 contribution each term for healthy snacks and ingredients which are integral to our important communication and PSED work. All donations to class fund are greatly appreciated.



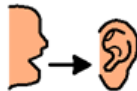
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Communication & Language

We prioritise communication and language development in everything we do in Fox Class through a total communication approach.

Children will benefit from at least 2 discrete communication sessions per week, 1 class based and 1 streamed throughout the department, to develop skills at a personalised level. SALT support us in developing these sessions, they are extremely valuable!

Communication in the community was such a hit, we intend to keep this going with more visits in the summer term—as the weather improves we want to also use this as an opportunity to develop our physical skills so watch this space!



Literacy

Our literacy focus this term is autobiographies—all about me! We would love to receive some photographs of the children to use as prompts in our writing sessions, look out for an email with more information. It will be lovely to spend more time getting to know the children's likes and dislikes in this topic.

Children in Fox Class will continue to access daily phonics to support their literacy development and this is streamed and delivered at an appropriate level to their need.

We will be changing reading books on a Monday afternoon during our literacy session.



Physical Development

Last term's ball skills/games focus was a great success allowing children to not only develop physical skills but also valuable teamwork and relational skills also. This term we will be focusing on dance, experimenting with different ways to move our bodies and sequencing moves together.

Please ensure that your child has a PE kit including appropriate footwear as an integral part of physical education are the skills of dressing and undressing. PE will be on a Wednesday morning.

We will access soft play on a Monday morning.

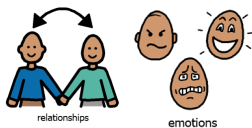
Splash will be on a Wednesday afternoon, we aim to get your child in the pool at least every other week, please ensure their kit is in school and we will send home when wet!



PSED

The children will benefit from a discrete PSHE session focusing on relationships and living in the wider world. This will include lots of turn taking and social opportunities as well as promoting positive mental health.

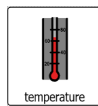
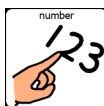
We have introduced Theraplay into our routines after lunch which gives the children an opportunity to regulate and communicate freely in their preferred way, some children use the larger outdoor spaces to regulate at this point and we are finding it really successful! We will continue this in the summer term.



Mathematics

We will continue to focus on number work each week to consolidate and develop these vital fundamental mathematical skills, each child will have their own specific targets to achieve whilst participating in a number of practical and engaging tasks. This work will also link to PLTs.

This term, our measures focus' are weight and temperature. We will have the opportunity to experience weight through shopping and also through using different scales to compare weight. We hope to have some good weather to support our temperature sessions!



Science

Our science focus is **sound**



This is sure to capture the imagination of the class as we have lots of fun discriminating different sounds both in and out of the classroom through sound walks, sound lotto games, music and more. This is a great summer topic as it lends itself perfectly to learning outside the classroom and our science skills will be consolidated in outdoor learning sessions and community visits.

Our outdoor learning focus is **forces** which will be taught discreetly in our Friday sessions on the field where we have lots of practical equipment to bring this topic to life.

Expressive Arts & Design

Expressive arts are an integral part of our curriculum being incorporated in each area of the work that we do in Fox Class. We have daily sensory and creative opportunities including drama and movement. Additionally we hope to include more food based work this term to foster developing a healthy relationship with food.

Art and music are also taught weekly:

Our **art** focus is:



Printing

Our **music** focus is:



Sound effects and sound stories

Equipment needed

We will be accessing our outdoor spaces every day so it is important to have appropriate clothing and footwear, although we are praying for some good weather we can never be too sure can we!

It is also important to say that we will have lots of fun in Fox class and fun equals mess! We may be a little mucky when we come home but it's all with the best intentions!

PE and Splash sessions are on **Wednesdays**.

Outdoor Learning is on Friday,

If you have any questions or need any help please don't hesitate to get in touch with Fox Class teachers -

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Key Dates:

15th May - Mobile Farm

21st May—Cultural Diversity Day

24th May—Break up Summer 1

17th June—Arts Week

8th July—Sports Week

23rd July—School's out for summer! Break up 2pm

We will keep you informed about any other days that may pop up!

