



**Year 2 Fox Class
Term 5**



Mrs Redman & Ms Joseph

Our Learning for Term 5

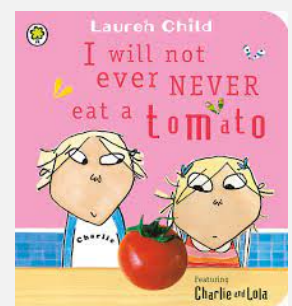
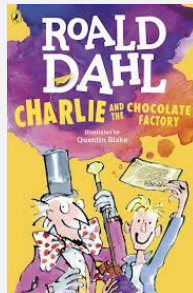
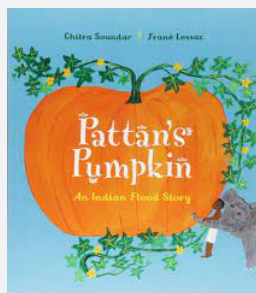
During term 5, our big question will be 'How can I make the world a better place?' We will be using Mini Grey's story "The Last Wolf" to find out about endangered animals and think about how we could help them. In Science we will be learning about plants and seeds and thinking about what they need to grow and survive. As part of our DT lessons we will be designing and making healthy snacks which ties in with our visit to Pizza Express.

Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions this term:

Fantastic Mr Fox
by Roald Dahl



Some of our reading for enjoyment end of day books for this term:

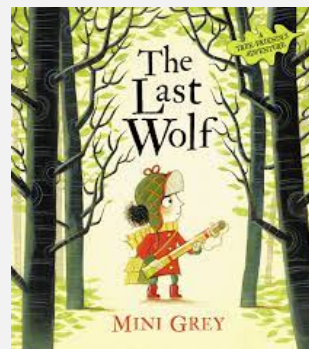


Term 5 Class text for writing:

Our class text this term will be:

The Last Wolf
by Mini Grey

to support us to write letters in character.



Termly Maths focus:

Fractions
Time

Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 2	Term 5	
School theme PSHE	Relationships	
Learning Question	How can I make the world a better place?	
Science	<u>Plants</u> What do plants and trees need to grow healthily?	
Geography	<u>Maps and Atlases</u> How do we flatten the world onto paper?	
DT	<u>COOKING: Healthy Foods</u> Design, make and evaluate: a healthy salad, fruit or smoothie for a new local restaurant opening to encourage healthy eating	
RE	What can we learn from sacred books?	
Music	Swing with Shostakovich (beat/pulse, classical music)	Charlie Chaplin (music for a short film, pitch, duration, dynamics)
PE	Throwing and Catching	Cool Core
Computing	Robot Algorithms	
French	Under the Sea	
Hook / Trips / Enrichment	Growing bean plants	

Other important information:

PE Days

PE this term will be on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** afternoons. As much of our P.E. takes place outside, please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing. As always, please clearly label every item of clothing with your child's name. If possible, it would be best if your child could remove their earrings on P.E. days. If your child is unable to participate for any reason then we would appreciate a note please.


Summer Sun

As the weather turns warmer hats / caps are advised for play times and PE lessons, if your child brings one please ensure it is named clearly. Bringing a water bottle to school is really important so your child can stay hydrated, again please name the bottle clearly as many children often have the same or similar ones. Last term we had a lot of unclaimed school uniform items that were unnamed. Please can you check that your child's name is still visible on all items of clothing, sometimes the ink wears off after multiple washes. We do try to send your child home with all of their belongings, it is much easier to do so when they are named.

Home Learning/Ways to support at home

In our class the children are really developing as confident readers, which is wonderful. It is still important that your child continues to read regularly in and outside of school. The regular practice will help to refine your child's reading skills enabling them to read more complex texts easily, with greater understanding and enjoyment. Reading not only gives children an awareness of greater vocabulary and sentence structures but also gives opportunities to enjoy a fantasy world, develop a love of a favourite character and to quench a desire for finding out information.

TTRockstars is a great way for children to practise and develop their recall and fluency with multiplication. This is a key skill within maths and takes time and repeated practice to develop confidence and speed. In school the children very much enjoy using this site, if you need a reminder of the login details for your child please let me know. Years 2-6 compete each week on TTRockstars, we celebrate this effort every Friday, giving out a certificate to the winning class in our whole school assembly.

	Reminder
20th April	Start of Term 5
24th April	Book Swap
22nd May	Sports Day (Parents invited for the afternoon) Last Day of term 3:15pm finish

Please keep an eye on the monthly newsletters sent out online, as dates are kept updated here and new events added all the time!

Copies of the newsletter and a more detailed Yearly Plan are available on our Website.