



Year 2 Foxes Class Term 1



Mrs Redman & Mrs Bulley

Our Learning for Term 1

Welcome to Foxes class. We have been so excited to see you after the summer and to get to know you better. You will learn and grow so much over the next year and we are really excited to be going on that journey with you.

Each term you will receive a class newsletter telling you about what we will be learning that term and how parents and carers can help children grow and develop at home.

Books are so important in our school and lots of our learning starts with a book and so we will let you know the texts we will be learning from in our writing, in guided reading sessions and some of our reading books we will share for enjoyment at the end of the school day.

Each term we have a whole school theme which follows our Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) Jigsaw scheme. We then have a class theme for the term which starts with a Big Question. All of our learning for the term will help us answer this question, and others, by the end of the term. We love children to explore and ask questions and so we have set up most of our subjects each term in the form of an enquiry question to get them thinking for themselves.

Below is the outline of what we will be learning in each subject area.

We build on the strong phonics we have learnt in year 1. We practise and rehearse these sounds daily as well as using these reading skills in guided reading sessions where we all read the same book together, practising our segmenting and blending and exploring. We also continue to work on our handwriting ensuring a consistent size and beginning to join letters and neaten our handwriting. This year we will really be trying to use much more exciting vocabulary to make our writing exciting.

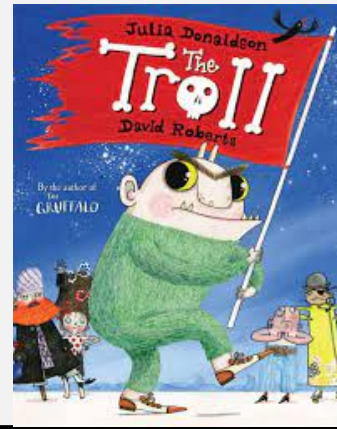
Commando Joe is a whole school scheme we follow that helps teach character education through RESPECT, teaching them resilience, empathy, self-awareness, passion, excellence, communication and teamwork. Each term children will practise these skills by completing a 'class mission' set for them.

We can't wait to get started!

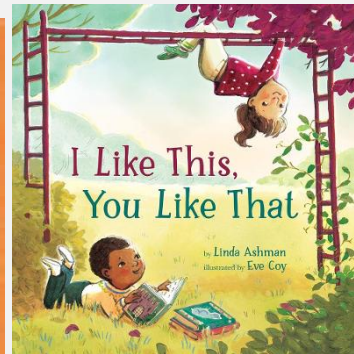
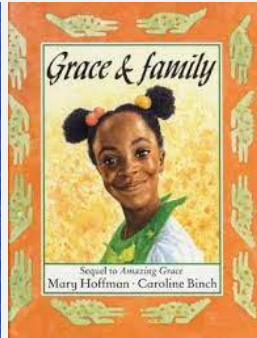
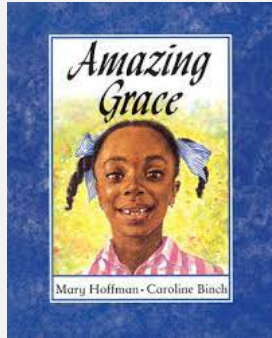
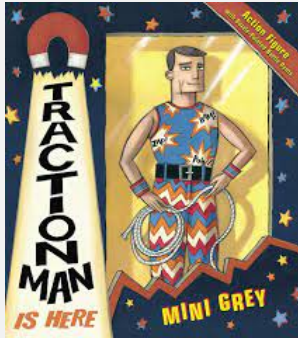
In Term 1 as part of our History topic we will be looking at famous people such as Florence Nightingale and our big question will be '**Who would you like to be?**' In Science we will be researching why animals live in different habitats. As part of our D&T lessons we will be designing and making personal crests using different joining skills.

Our Book for our Guided Reading sessions this term:

The Troll
Julia Donaldson



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

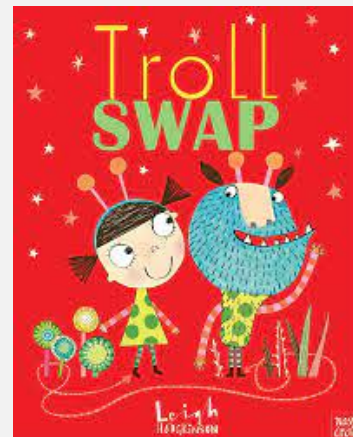


Term 1 Class text for writing:

Our class text this term will be:

Troll Swap
by Leigh Hodgkinson

to help us understand characters in texts



Termly Maths focus:

Place Value
Addition and Subtraction

Our learning journey through the subjects this term:

YEAR 2	Term 1	
School theme PSHE	Being me in my world	
Learning Question	Who would you like to be?	
Science	<u>Animals and their habitats</u>	
History	<u>Famous people</u> How did Florence Nightingale make an impact on our world?	
DT	<u>Textiles: Fabric Patch</u> Design, make and evaluate a <u>personal crest/logo</u> for a <u>class quilt</u> to get to know us as a class and <u>bring us together as a community</u> sewing a button & glueing collage - Fabric square	
RE	Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?	
Music	Ourselves: Exploring sounds	Toys: Beat
PE	Multi skills	Boot Camp
Computing	IT Around Us	
French	I am learning french	
Commando Joe	The King	
Hook / Trips / Enrichment	Literacy Hook: Deely boppers and a letter from Timothy Limpet.	

Other important information:

PE Days

PE this term will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Thursday**, please remember to wear your PE kit to school on these days. 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.

School Uniform

Last year 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 a while in the wash. 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

Please support your child by encouraging them to read daily and discuss what they have read to check that they understand it. As children gain useful vocabulary and grammar influences from the books they read, it is important that they get the opportunity to read as many books as possible.

In addition, please continue to help your child with their times tables. Numbots and TTRockstars are up and running and the children are able to access this at home. The focus on times tables remains an important part of the curriculum as they underpin much of the maths (e.g. calculations and fractions).

All your child's login details can be found in the front of their yellow reading logs.



Date:	Reminder
3rd September	First day of Term
18th September	Jeans for Genes day
22nd September	Picnic in the Park 3:30pm
25th September	Book swap (bring a book from home and swap it for a different one)
5th October	Healthy Schools Day
16th October	Harvest Festival at ChristChurch TBC
20th October	Individual School Photos
22nd October	Last Day of Term

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

A more detailed Yearly Plan is available on our Website.