



Curriculum Newsletter

Summer Term 2026

Fox Class

As Readers we will be continuing with the story 'My Friend Walter' and practising our comprehension skills to deepen our understanding of the text by answering questions relating to: vocabulary, retrieval, inference, summarising, explaining and predicting.



As Writers we will be creating our own discursive texts, exploring all the key writing features needed for this unit. We will learn to describe a mythical creature and its habitat with interesting descriptive and figurative language, use a variety of conjunctions and subordinate clauses to make our writing more detailed and make points for and against our chosen question, ending with a definitive conclusion.

As Mathematicians we will be learning about angles: recognising the different types, measuring angles using a protractor and calculating missing angles in polygons. Subsequently, we will be learning how to read, write and plot co-ordinates on a 1-4 quadrant grid and convert units of length, weight, capacity and time. These skills will then be applied to a variety of problem solving and reasoning tasks.



As Scientists we will be exploring 'Materials and Forces'. We will sort and classify objects according to their properties, identify thermal and electrical conductors/insulators and explore magnets, poles and magnetic fields. Furthermore, we will be able to explain that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth due to the force of gravity and investigate the effects of other forces, such as: air resistance, water resistance and friction.

As Explorers we will be learning about 'Ocean Currents'. We will learning what ocean currents are and how they are created, identify the world's ocean currents on a map and learn about the effects of plastic pollution on the world's oceans – including the Great Pacific Garbage Patch. We will then investigate ways to help reduce the effects of plastic pollution on the environment and create information leaflets to inspire our community to take action.



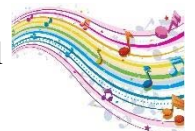
As Artists and Designers we will be learning about the 'Art of Anatomy'. In this unit, we will develop our technical drawing skills by learning how to observe and draw the human body with accurate proportions, study a range of significant artists from different periods - analysing style, materials, and purpose from ancient civilisations such as the Greeks to the Renaissance artists who explored the science of the body through to recent times.

As Theologians we will be exploring the big question: What do Muslims believe about God? In this unit, we will be exploring the main beliefs of Islam, learning about the social history of Islam and how beliefs shape the views of Muslims and influence their lives today. Moreover, we will be researching information about the 'mosque' as a central part of daily life and exploring the reliability and authenticity of Islamic texts.



As Historians we will be learning about the 'Ancient Greeks'. We will learn about who the Ancient Greek people were, when they lived and where and how they were able to establish their empire. We will learn how the political system worked in Ancient Greece, including the legacy of Athenian Democracy. In addition to this, we will learn about the Ancient Greek religion, researching information about a variety of Greek gods and ancient Greek myths.

As Musicians we will be learning how to perform and compose music and incorporate a range of musical instruments. We will also further our understanding of a range of musical styles and learn how to describe and appraise music relating to: pitch, dynamics, tempo, timbre, texture, lyrics and melody.



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Fox Class Homework

Compulsory Homework

Below details the minimum requirement for compulsory homework. Children are rewarded with 'Dojo' points for the completion of homework each week. If you are having trouble logging into or using Tackling Tables or Spelling Shed, do let us know so we can support you and your child/children with this as soon as possible.

Reading	Times Tables	Spellings
<p>Read five times a week with your child and record this in their reading record. Older Fox Class children may choose to read by themselves and record this in their record, but a parent/carer must sign this. Reading records are collected by the teacher on a Friday and Dojo point awarded.</p> 	<p>Children are to practise their times table for 30 minutes a week at home. This is the minimum requirement; however, children can spend longer practising if they would like to. Time spent practising times tables will be recorded on your child's screen and is shared with their teacher.</p> 	<p>Children are to complete the weekly spellings set by their teacher. Depending on their spelling group, children will have between 15 and 25 games to complete. This is the minimum requirement and children can spend longer practising to earn the 'Royal Bee' status (which shows that you child can spell words accurately and quickly).</p> 

Optional Topic Homework

These activities are just a few ideas for you and your child/children to explore together at home. They are a great opportunity to immerse your child/children in the topic being taught this term. Children are rewarded with 'Dojo' points for the completion of any activities.

- Research an aspect of ancient Greek life eg: food, leisure, homes, clothes etc.
- Create a piece of artwork depicting a scene from an ancient Greek myth.
- Design a shield and/or helmet that would have been worn by a soldier (hoplite) during this time.
- Research and create a brochure advertising a typical ancient Greek house.
- Create a model of an ancient Greek house out of junk modelling.